THE WEATHER

The indications are that there will be rain or snow and warmer tonight. Wednesday, fair; brisk to high southwest winds becoming west and northwest Wednesday.

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TRAMP ARRESTED

As Suspect in Brigham Murder Case

Sergt. Connors Found the Man on Central Street and Decided to Hold Him for State Police

Carl Brett, a tramp, was arrested by Sergt. Martin Connors in Central street shortly before six o'clock last evening and is being held for the state police as a suspect in the Brigham murder at Leicester Friday afternoon. Brett was under the influence of liquor when arrested and was booked for drunkenness. He lived at North Chelmsford at one time and has been before the local police court for drunkenness. He was in an ugly mood when arrested last evening and refused to answer questions.

.e answers very well the description sent out of the tramp who was seen coming out of the murder field in Leicester. His clothing is almost identical with that described in the report sent out by the state police, even to the old tan shoes and the black slouch hat. Brett said he was not in Leicester on Friday and professed not to know that the murder had been committed until last evening.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Brigham left her house to gather wood in the wood lot a little way from the house. She did not return and on the following day her body was found. She had been brutally murdered. The man most wanted by the police is the mysterious tramp who was seen coming out of the field shortly after the crime was committed and who spent Thursday night in the Westboro lockup. It may be that the man arrested by Sergt. Connors is the much wanted tramp.

The description of the tramp as sent out by the state police was as follows:

A man about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, stocky build, weighing about 200 pounds, sandy complexion, red faced and with a growth of three weeks' beard. He was dressed in fair clothing that once was black or brown, wore a soft black hat much the worse for wear, and had on tan shoes.

Brett was stripped of his clothing when he arrived at the police station last evening and other clothing was given him. The coat which he wore was badly stained but the police are not sure that they are blood stains. There is one blood stain on his shirt, however, and when asked to account for it he said that perhaps his nose had been bleeding. Brett stated that he spent last week in Boston and had started for Lowell day before yesterday. He spent Sunday night on the road sleeping at some village along the way, and yesterday came into Lowell. He has worked at everything he says, and at one time worked in North Chelmsford. He is 45 years old.

Brett was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today and pleaded guilty to drunkenness. He was sentenced to the common jail for a term of ten days.

State Officers Whitney and Rhoads came to Lowell this forenoon and talked with Brett. The tramp's composure was excellent and he laughed when told that he tallied with the description of the man who left the murder field Friday afternoon. He told the officers that he was in Boston Thursday and Friday and gave them the name of the street and the number of the house where he slept.

The state officers, however, were impressed with the way that Brett's general appearance tallies with that of the man who was seen to leave the field in Leicester. As to the spots on his clothing the state officers would not say what they believed them to be.

The keeper of the lockup in Westboro where the much wanted tramp stayed on Thursday night will come to Lowell today or tomorrow.

State Officer Whitney said that the mystery is one of the worst that the police have had to deal with for a long time.

BEAMERS STRIKE

The beamers of the Tremont and Suffolk mill have quit work and been paid off because they refused to accept what they call a reduction of about 33 per cent.

They had been beaming 6000 yards for $1.26 but a change in the schedule of work was made that would require them to beam 9000 yards for the same amount. To this they objected.

A delegation waited on the agent yesterday and made known their objections to the new demand.

Agent Connell heard them and refused to make any change. He informed them that if they did not wish to work at the new scale they could call at the office at 11 o'clock today and get their pay so as to sever their connection with the company at once.

They reported the result and the entire beamers, 26 in all, quit work at once, leaving the room empty about 5 o'clock.

They called at the office today and were paid off. Their places have not been filled.

IN DIVORCE COURT

The opening of the session of court for uncontested divorce cases at the court house this morning brought an attendance that took ever seat in the court room, the fair sex being considerably in the majority.

Judge Stevens opened court at 9.30 o'clock and the morning session was devoted exclusively to out-of-town cases as follows: Eline E. Smith, libellant vs. Alfretta Smith; Maude Addicks, libt. vs. William Addicks; Delia Foss, libt. vs. Rodney Foss; Francesco Branco, libt. vs. Jacinta Branco; Florence R. Doherty, libt. vs. John F. Doherty. In each of the above cases the libelle was called.

50 Monkeys at the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

FUNERALS

LACEY—The funeral of Mary Agnes Lacey took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 33 Lyons street, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Co. had charge.

WALSH—The funeral of Mary A. Walsh, daughter of John P. and Rose, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 59 Arlington street, and was largely attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons had charge.

SPELLMAN—The funeral of Hannah Spellman was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 94 C street, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. At 2.30 o'clock funeral services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. McDermod officiating. The floral offerings were profuse and the bearers were William and H. W. Spellman and Thomas Walsh of this city; Sidney Ferguson of Somerville and William Spellman of Nashua, N. H. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Co. had charge.

McCANN—Ann McCann, aged 59 years, wife of Owen, died yesterday morning at her home, 46 Lyon street. The deceased was an old resident of St. Peter's parish. The funeral will take place from her late home Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

BRYANT—Mrs. Mary F. Bryant, widow of the late Loring G. Bryant, died in Boston, Sunday morning. Mrs. Bryant was born Sept. 3, 1832, and spent the greater part of her life within the bounds of Billerica. During Mrs. Bryant's residence here she gained many friends, and after the death of her husband continued living at the residence erected by Mr. Bryant, situated opposite the I. O. O. F. hall until a short time ago, when she removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen B. Pierce.

DEATHS

McCARTHY—Helen McCarthy, aged 7 years, died this morning at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Ready of North Chelmsford.

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NOTICE

DR. J. V. PEPIN has returned home and can be found at his office,

352 MERRIMACK ST.

INCENDIARY FIRE

THE FOX BARN IN DRACUT WHICH WAS BURNED LAST NIGHT AND IN WHICH SIXTY-SIX CATTLE PERISHED.

Big Barn of Fred A. Fox in Dracut Destroyed

A disastrous fire broke out in the mammoth barn of Mr. Fred A. Fox on the Old Methuen road in Dracut shortly after six o'clock last night and in less than half an hour nothing was left but the burning embers. Sixty-five cows, one bull, two hundred tons of hay and numerous farm wagons were destroyed, which taken together with the barn, entailed a loss of between $10,000 and $12,000.

There is little doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin, there being little or nothing to indicate that it started from any other cause. It looks as though the firebug, who was working in that vicinity several months ago, is at work again, and the other farmers along the road are fearful lest they too will be visited by the fire fiend.

People who were on the lookout for the firebugs several months ago became lax in their vigilance of late and it is thought that owing to this the incendiary saw a chance to start another fire and escape detection.

Mr. Fox is firm in his opinion that the fire was started by some person with the intention of destroying the barn and surrounding buildings, and his suspicion points towards several men who were recently discharged and ordered away from the premises.

An alarm from box 92 was sounded shortly after six o'clock, but previous experiences with fires in this vicinity caused Chief Hosmer to order the fire teams to return to their respective houses after the city line was reached.

The fire was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock by one of the farm hands, who was eating supper in the men's building near the barn. He chanced to be facing a window which looked out towards the barn. A bright flash from the upper story of the north end of the barn first attracted his attention. An intermission of a couple of seconds and a second flash followed. With loud cries of "fire" he notified the other men around the premises and while the employes about the farm were doing their best to stay the flames and protect the other buildings neighboring farmers and their helpers were soon attracted to the scene and it was only through the united efforts of the large corps of willing workers who formed a bucket brigade that the other buildings on the premises were saved.

RESIDENCE WAS THREATENED.

At one time it looked as though Mr. Fox's fine residence and the other buildings would be destroyed, but the bucket brigade did very effective work and kept the sides and roofs of the different buildings soaked with water.

The barn, which was one of the finest in the vicinity, had a frontage of 44 feet and extended back from the road about 100 feet and was 35 feet high, and despite the fact that the building had been erected 20 years, it was in fine repair.

On the first floor of the barn were 65 cows and one bull, while the upper story was filled with hay, there being about two hundred tons in all. Many of the cows were valuable ones, the Fox farm always having been noted for its excellent cattle, but all were lost. The men made numerous and brave attempts to enter the barn and release the cows, but the fire after being discovered went through the building so quickly that it was almost impossible to stand within twenty feet of the building, much less to enter.

CATTLE ROASTED ALIVE.

As previously stated the fire broke out in the hayloft in the north end of the building and in less time than it takes to tell it had communicated to the ground floor, the hay in the racks and the bedding serving as fine fuel for the flames. The cows tore and bellowed when the flames reached them and from the outside could be heard their frantic struggles to escape; but owing to the fact that their heads were secured in the stanchions and that no one could enter the building to release them they, poor animals, were all roasted to death. The pitiful roars of the cows as the fire was consuming them was something which the people who were present will not forget, while later on the odor of burning flesh drove most of the crowd to a distance.

THE HAY BURNED QUICKLY.

Owing to the vast amount of hay and the wind which was blowing it took but a very short time for the flames to consume the contents of the building and the building itself. It was about 6.10 o'clock when the framework of the barn fell in with a crash and burning embers were thrown about in every direction, but even after the building had been razed to the ground the fire continued to consume the combustible material and it was after midnight before the fire died out.

The Fox farm is well known to almost everybody in this city, as being the largest farm for miles around, there being numerous buildings in connection with the premises. Those who arrived early on the scene spoke highly of the work of the bucket brigade for the manner in which the other buildings were saved.

25 HORSES TURNED LOOSE.

Almost directly opposite the barn which was destroyed is what is known as the horse barn, where 25 horses were stabled. Shortly after the fire was discovered several of the men rushed into the horse barn and released every animal and allowed them to run into a field in the rear of the barn. It was thought that this building would catch at any moment and prompt action was necessary. Directly in the rear of the destroyed building and almost adjoining was the hay barn which contained hundreds of tons of hay, and this building was in the greatest danger, flying sparks settling on the roof and slides of the structure. Several small fires broke out on the roof of this building, but by a competent corps of willing workers with assistance of several ladders and men handing them buckets of water, the place was saved. Mr. Fox's house which is situated about 150 feet from the building which was destroyed was also in danger as was the milk house, ice house and men's sleeping quarters.

THE FIRE WAS SPECTACULAR.

The flames illuminated the sky for miles around and some person in the vicinity of Eighteenth street rushed to box 92, at the foot of the street, and pulled in an alarm. The department went as far as the corner of Nineteenth and Willard streets, while Chief Hosmer and the protective went ahead. When the poor farm was reached Chief Hosmer notified the driver of the protective to turn back, that it was useless to go any farther. Chief Hosmer, however, continued on and reached the fire just before the structure began to fall. He directed the working of the farm hands but saw that it would be no use to try and save the barn. He stayed around the premises until the frame work of the building fell with a crash and as all danger was over at that time he returned to the city.

Harold Fox, a son of Mr. Fox, stated to a representative of The Sun, who was one of the first to reach the scene of the fire, that he was probably the last one to leave the barn, and that was shortly before six o'clock. Everything seemed to be all right at that time, though he did not go through the hay loft as he did not think there was any need of doing that. After a hasty examination of the ground floor, as was usual before leaving for the night, he closed the barn doors and proceeded to the house.

FRED A. FOX TALKS.

Mr. Fred A. Fox when seen by a Sun reporter said: "My attention was first attracted to the fire by the shouts of some of the farm hands and rushing out of the building I saw the whole north end of the barn ablaze. It was as a man's life was worth to try and save any of the cattle, though several of the men made desperate attempts to do so, but were driven back by the intense heat and the flames. It would be hard for me to estimate my loss at the present time but it must be in the vicinity of $10,000 or $12,000. There were 66 head of cattle, there being one bull and all the rest cows, and each one of these would average about $50. Then there were 200 tons of hay at least, which is worth $20 a ton, besides the building which cost between $3,000 and $4,000. The several farm wagons and implements which were outside the barn and which were destroyed will bring the total up to about $12,000.

"I have discharged a few of my help recently, and one or two of these men have been staying about the place for the past week. Yesterday I told them that they had better look to some other place for work and lodging. The actions of these men have not been accounted for of late. The barn was partly insured."

MANY LOWELL PEOPLE SAW FIRE.

Hundreds of people in this city tramped out to the fire last night, many of the people returning from work seeing the flames going without supper in order to see the fire. The glare from a fire is very deceiving, and many people in the heart of the city felt sure that the fire was on top of Christian hill and many started for the fire thinking that it was close at hand, and then finding that it was a little farther out continued until they had walked several miles.

FIRES ON FOX FARM.

In all probability there have been more fires on the Fox farm than at any other place in Dracut. The majority of them occurred during the life of the late Milton Fox, father of the present owner, and the first fires date back forty years.

The first fire was in a small old house that had been of long standing, but the first important fire was the Madison Hildreth house, the farm-house that had stood on the place for many generations and was the home of the former owners of the property.

The Hildreth barn, an old landmark, was destroyed by fire a few years ago. Besides these the well known residence of Milton Fox and the large barn that stood on the site of the one burned last night were burned to the ground and with them a large quantity of stock was lost. A large barn on the premises known as the Fox barn was also destroyed and also a barn which stood for many years at the corner of Coburn and West Third streets in Centralville and which was used for the storage of hay.

As last night's fire was the fourth fire on this road within a very short space of time and as all pointed towards incendiarism the residents of this road and vicinity are terrified lest their premises be the next visited by the firebug.

The first fire was that of the residence and barn and outbuildings of George Coburn at what is known as the cross roads. There was little or no doubt that this fire was of incendiary origin as the fire was discovered under a wagon load of hay in the barn.

The next fire was a few days later when Phineas Richardson's house and barn, directly opposite Mr. Coburn's was destroyed by fire. The third mysterious fire was in the barn of J. W. Thissell just beyond Mr. Fox's place. The barn was burned to the ground.

The stat officers worked hard on all three cases, but failed to find the culprit. Several persons were arrested, but evidence enough could not be brought against them and they were allowed to go free.

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LATEST

LOST LONG GREEN

Man Separated From His Wad While He Slept

Fred E. McMonagle was arrested last evening and in police court today he was charged with the larceny of $71 from Harlan P. Young. Mr. McMonagle was attired in a brand new suit of clothes and had more of the ardent aboard than was good for him when arrested. He pleaded not guilty to the complaint of larceny and was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court tomorrow morning.

Harlan P. Young said that McMonagle approached him in the street a few evenings ago and succeeded in persuading him that he lived only a few doors away from him in Walker street. The men had a few drinks together and went to a hotel.

They engaged a room and Mr. Young feeling very drowsy was soon fast asleep. He did not awaken until morning and then he discovered that McMonagle and his roll were missing. The case was reported to the police and an investigation of the case was begun.

The police learned that McMonagle left the hotel shortly after being shown to the room and further investigation found Mr. McMonagh registering at another hotel under the name of Fred Mur. The police allowed that such action was a bit suspicious and they went looking for Fred.

The latter swears by all that is good and great that he didn't separate Mr. Young from his wad. He said he never stole anything in his life and he felt that charging him and holding him for alleged larceny was an unwarranted hardship.

When asked by the police where he connected with all the "glad rags" that adorned his person, Fred said he bought them in Lisbon Falls, Me.

"In whose store?" asked Deputy Welch.

"I don't know the man's name," replied Fred.

"Where did you get the shoes?"

"In Lisbon Falls."

"At whose store did you buy the shoes?"

"Can't remember the fellow's name."

"Where did you get the hat?"

"Bought that in the same store."

Deputy Welch examined the hat and found it bore the trade mark of a Lawrence dealer. Fred stuck to it, however, that he bought the hat "way down east". The case will go to trial tomorrow morning.

SNATCHED HER BAG.

Patrick Carney, 28, was arrested by Inspector Maher and Officer Healey in Bridge street yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a locket, ring, pocketbook and $4.83 in money, the property of Mary A. Rock. It was alleged that on September 7 he snatched a bag containing the articles mentioned in the warrant from the complainant as she passed through Bridge street. Carney was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court on Friday morning.

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ENORMOUS LOSS

Japs Repulsed in Attack on Port Arthur

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—7.25 p. m. The war office has received information from Chefoo that the Japanese assault on Port Arthur Saturday was repulsed with enormous loss.

JAPANESE STRIVE FOR LAND VICTORY

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzieger from Mukden, under yesterday's date, says:

It is believed about headquarters that the Japanese will make extraordinary efforts to win a land victory before the arrival of the Russian second squadron. The movements of the fleet are reported in each issue of the army gazette, the one hundredth number of which was printed Sunday. The paper is circulated throughout the army and is the only medium of news from the outer world. As soon as it appears, the privates gather in groups, while one who can do so reads the whole paper, the soldiers listening.

The soldiers are convinced that the arrival of the second Pacific squadron will end the war, as they believe the Japanese will be beaten on the sea and sick peace.

Severe measures have been taken against maranders. Twelve Cossacks of one regiment were sentenced to death. One was shot in front of the brigade, while the sentences of the remaining eleven were commuted to penal servitude. Discipline generally is good. Patriarchal relations exist between the officers and men, and the former are doing everything possible for the latter.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS GREATLY COMPLICATED

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—One of the most commanding figures and far-seeing statesmen of the empire, whose opinion is of the highest value, but who has declined to permit the use of his name, in conversation with the Associated Press today expressed the distinct conviction that nothing in the nature of a radical change in the existing order of things would result from the zemstvos congress. In his opinion, everything depends upon the war.

"The war," the statesman said, "is a big interrogation point for Russia. Her future at home and abroad is involved in the issue. The internal situation is very complicated. The action of the zemstvos officers is a symptom of the disease from which Russia suffers; but these few men have not necessarily made a correct diagnosis or offered the true remedy. Theirs is in no sense the verdict of the people, but only the opinion of a class. The real representatives of the Russian people, could they assemble and could they argue, would probably formulate a program quite as repugnant to the zemstvoists as to the supporters of the present program. The men who assembled here last week do not propose true representative government. They would readily substitute the rule of class autocracy for imperial autocracy. The Russian peasant, who represents four-fifths of the population, with his inborn sense of devotion to the emperor, would doubtless prefer the latter to the former. Were I a minister and working for the good of the country I should prefer to obey the mandates of the emperor to those of a bogus parliament professing to speak by authority of the people. If zemstvo-elected representatives should sit in the council of the empire they would be equally as spurious as representatives of the people. Neither the country nor the people are prepared for true representative government. Anarchy would take the place of government and the empire would crumble to pieces. So far as the program of the zemstvoists is concerned, I am sure neither the emperor nor the government believe in it; but that does not mean that liberalism is to end. The policy represented by Von Plehve, in my opinion, can never return. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky is a courageous, sincere man and stands for a broad and liberal policy, but a constitution now is out of the question. I will not discuss what may occur in the future, but I repeat everything depends upon the war.

Its outcome will determine whether there will be a crisis and its character. Japan, I believe, would now welcome peace, and so would Russia also, but I cannot see how it is possible for them to come to terms. Therefore the war must go on. When it ends an answer to all these questions will come."

HIGH HONORS FOR ALEXIEFF

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—A letter from Emperor Nicholas to Admiral Alexieff is officially published, saying that in relieving Alexieff at his own request from command of the army and navy in the Far East, the emperor wishes to thank him for the skill and courage with which he discharged the arduous duties, and as a testimonial for his services creates him a cavalier, third rank, of the Imperial Order of St. George.

MUKDEN PEOPLE IN PITIABLE CONDITION

MUKDEN, Nov. 28.—A terrific storm was experienced here on Saturday and residents expect a repetition of such weather, coincident with typhoons off the coast, until March. The temperature now is below freezing. The inhabitants of leaky huts are in a pitiable condition.

The war has reached such a phase that the interest in small skirmishes is very slight. Everybody has been looking for a big battle, and although reinforcements continue to arrive, and both sides continue to entrench, a general engagement apparently is as far off as ever, and no one now discusses the subject.

A number of commanders are drilling their men as in time of peace.

More interest is expressed here in the fate of Port Arthur and its ability to hold out against the Japanese than what is happening at close quarters. There have been the usual small skirmishes. Vilmanstranskii's sharpshooters took a Japanese advanced position Saturday, driving out the Japanese at the point of the bayonet. The latter left 20 dead, and the Russian loss was three. The Japanese attacked the Russian lines at several places, taking advantage of the snow storm on one occasion, but in all cases were repulsed. The village of Erdagou continues to be the scene of frequent small fights. The Japanese made a tentative attack on Nov. 25, but did not attempt to push home the attack in the face of the Russian artillery fire.

GEN. KUROPATKIN USES AUTOMOBILE

CHEFOO, Nov. 28.—General Kuropatkin is the possessor of a new twenty-horse power automobile with which he is able to rush at high speed from one part to another of the line, twenty-five miles long, according to M. Ravier, who reached here today from Mukden. M. Ravier spent three weeks with Kuropatkin who wished to secure twenty automobiles specially constructed to carry ammunition speedily in emergencies. He will only use them in winter when the Manchurian roads are in excellent condition. On his first trip in the new automobile, Kuropatkin's only comment was: "I have the advantage of General Shafter."

The Chinese now regard Kuropatkin and his machine with superstition, believing the latter to be a powerful specimen of the "foreign devil".

M. Ravier said: "The two armies lie facing each other, each having three fortified lines. The soldiers of both armies live mostly in caves behind their trenches, which when covered with snow have the appearance of a great post of Polar bears waiting to spring at each other. The caves are warm even without fire. The Russian troops are in the best of spirits and have unlimited confidence in their leaders. They expect Kuropatkin to attack during the winter. The Russian forces now number 300,000 men. The cavalrymen from the Don district are superior to their Siberian comrades. The former are intelligent, brave and active and have fine, powerful horses.

"There are only a few hundred wounded at Mukden and thirty thousand wounded at Harbin.

"I came out on the Siberian railroad which seemed to be doing its tremendous work smoothly. The warehouses along the railroad between Mukden and Harbin are full of supplies which are almost untouched, as up to the present the army has subsisted chiefly on the country.

"The handling of the Russian artillery is improving while the Japanese artillery fire seems less effective. Originally the Russians did not conceal their artillery which the Japanese quickly disabled. Now the Russians handle and conceal their guns with perfect science.

"The belief is general at Mukden that Port Arthur will hold out till relieved, no matter how long the much expected Russian second Pacific squadron may take in reaching the Far East.

"General Kuropatkin is not talkative. His only reference to the war was: 'The war is progressing as I wish.' He still lives in his railroad car, and the light in his office is burning night and day. It is commonly stated that the general never sleeps. His officers are not surprised at being called to a conference at any hour of the night. The general's only relaxation is at dinner time, when the officers who are his guests number scores. Wine is plentiful, but Kuropatkin drinks mineral water. Every Russian officer seems to have an unlimited supply of money, the government being lavish in its expenditure.

"It is my opinion that Kuropatkin will never retreat from Mukden unless defeated decisively, and I think the next battle will be a Russian victory."

BURNED TO DEATH

Brutal Husband Left His Wife to Perish

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Anna Bilk, a Polish woman living at 341 Chestnut street, was burned to death last night.

It is presumed that while filling a lamp her clothing caught fire.

Her cries brought her husband from another room, and he found his wife a mass of flames.

Mr. Bilk seized an infant from the cradle and rushed out of the room, leaving the unfortunate woman to her fate.

Meanwhile the cries of the woman were heard in the street and word was sent to the police station, close by.

Policeman James Dunn found the woman on the floor still burning. He carried her into the yard, where she was found to be dead. Her body was burned almost to a crip below the neck.

MAY RENEW CHARTER.

OXFORD, Mass., Nov. 28. The stockholders of the Oxford National bank will be asked within a short time to vote upon the question of renewing the banks' charter, which expires Jan. 5, 1905.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

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BOTH MAY DIE

Couple Shot by Son-in-Law

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Charles Ammenworth of 325 Melrose street, Williamsburg, and his wife, Mary, who were shot late on Saturday night by their son-in-law, Harry Strause, who had intended killing his wife, Christina, because she left him six weeks ago, are both in a critical condition in the German Hospital. The police of the Hamburg avenue station learned early yesterday morning that another man than Strauss had a hand in the shooting. He is Charles Lauber, who, when arrested at his home in Maspeth, had two revolvers. Lauber said that it was Strauss's intention to kill his wife and also a man named William Starz who visited the Ammenworths.

According to the police Strauss was liberated from the Elmira Reformatory last March. He had been there eighteen months for having robbed a house at 26 Thornton street. After being sent to the reformatory his wife, whom he married four years ago, when she was 15 years of age, returned to her parents.

On Strauss's release from the institution his wife returned to him. He refused to work. Six weeks ago he beat his wife so badly that she left him and went back to her parents' home. She obtained a warrant for him for assault, and he heard of it and disappeared. He wrote letters to his wife, however, begging for a reconciliation.

On Saturday night Strauss sent Charles Lauber to the Ammenworth house to see if Starz was there. Although he was, Ammenworth told Lauber that he was not. Lauber went back to Strauss, and, from the description Lauber gave of the man he saw in the Ammenworth house, Strauss was satisfied that Starz was there. Accompanied by Lauber and the latter's brother John, Strauss went to the Ammenworths. The front door was smashed in, and, according to Mrs. Ammenworth, Charles Lauber fired two shots at her. Both went over her head.

Meanwhile Strauss had whipped out a revolver and, as he pointed it at his wife, Mrs. Ammenworth ran in front of her. Ammenworth got in front of Starz. More than half a dozen shots were fired, and not until Ammenworth and his wife fell did the assailants turn and run from the house. They went to the house of the Laubers. Strauss lost his hat in his flight and got another from the Laubers. Then he and John Lauber disappeared.

Detective Landman of the Hamburg avenue station got on the track of the three men early yesterday morning and when he found Charles Lauber at his home he disarmed and handcuffed him. Lauber was taken later to the German Hospital, where Mrs. Ammenworth identified him as having fired two shots at her. Lauber said that was true, but that he didn't mean to harm the woman.

Lauber was held at the Manhattan avenue police court for felonious assault.

REFORMS FAILED

Condition of Peasants Growing Worse

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A letter from Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonia leader, to a friend in London says it is the intention of the revolutionary committee to defer the next general rising until the spring of 1906, after the expiration of the two-year term of the Austro-Russian reforms. Sarafoff adds that the reforms are utter failures and that the condition of the peasants is worse than before the late revolution. Their homes have not been rebuilt and the people are on the verge of starvation, some of them freezing to death.

The insurgents, under Damian Grueff are maintaining the revolutionary organization with 70 bands of 16 to 50 men each, and are collecting funds in Macedonia for the next rising. Sarafoff is in Bulgaria for the same purpose.

In Macedonian circles in London, the mobilization of the Albanian regiments and Turkish reserves and the appointment of Nazir Pasha as special envoy with instructions to take all the measures necessary to suppress the Bulgarian movement by the quickest possible methods, create uneasiness as Nazir is regarded as being the most relentless Turkish commander in suppressing Christian risings. He conducted the repressive operations of last year and participated in the suppression of Armenian disturbances.

ONE LIFE LOST

MAN PERISHED IN A FIRE IN FLUSHING, L. I.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The life of a man believed to be Dennis Hogan was taken in a fire which destroyed six horses, several buildings, and for a time threatened the business center of Flushing, L. I., early yesterday morning.

The fire started in the rear of No. 78 Broadway and spread to several stables filled with hay. A high wind was blowing and the volunteer firemen called for professional help from Astoria. Stable doors were knocked in to release the imprisoned horses, but several of those that were rescued were so badly burned they had to be shot.

As the fire took hold of the stable of L. Tayer, proprietor of a local freight line, the sound of a human voice was heard from the hay loft. Then it was remembered that Hogan, who worked at odd times for the freighter, occasionally made his bed on the hay. He had not been thought of before, and now the stable was enveloped in flames. The screams were heard but once. The firemen fought desperately, and when the fire had been partly quenched several volunteers braved the danger of burning timbers and brought out the charred body of the man. It was burned beyond recognition. The damage of the fire was $[illegible].

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

LANKY BOB FITZ

Says He Will Meet All Comers

TELLS OF BOUT WITH GEORGE GARDNER

He Carries Souvenir of That Battle

Robert Fitzsimmons, who has won much fame in the world of pugilism and who is now endeavoring to win laurels as an actor, came to Lowell today with his new play, "A Flight for Love."

It is doubtful if half a dozen people recognized him as he passed along the principal streets.

A representative of The Sun called at Bob's dressing room at the Academy of Music this afternoon previous to the matinee performance and had an interesting talk with the big fellow, but the interview was held under exceedingly trying conditions owing to the fact that a ten months' old lion, a pet of Fitzsimmons, came wandering around the room in close proximity to the writer.

Fitz during the interview said: "I was never so much out of condition in my life as I am at the present time, though as soon as the theatrical season closes I will accept the challenge of any fighter and go into training. I do not care who the man is, at the end of the season I will meet any and all comers. I believe that outside of myself there is not a better man in the business today than Jim Jeffries. He can whip any two men in the ring outside of myself and with me training him he could whip any three men.

"I say this despite the fact that he flunked when a match had been arranged between the two of us. It was when I was to fight Ruhlin, Sharkey and Jeff within three weeks. I was in very poor condition at that time. I was suffering from malarial fever and went into the ring to meet Ruhlin after two weeks training, and all I had been living on was three bottles of Bass' ale every day, one for each meal. As you know I put Ruhlin out in six rounds and Sharkey out in one round and a punch. Then Jeff refused to meet me.

"The first time I fought Jeffries I was drugged. I never saw him after the second round and I fought eleven.

"There was considerable talk about me refusing to meet any of the fighters, but this was after I had been open for challenges for four months and after I had trained three different times for fights that never materialized. I think under these conditions that I was justified in refusing to accept any challenges after those four months. I trained for the O'Brien fight in Philadelphia and then when I was ready to go on it was called off. Several weeks afterwards after enjoying Bohemian life and being all out of condition the fight was pulled off and while I was in poor condition O'Brien was in the best condition he ever was in his life. The police stopped the bout in six rounds but if it had gone another I would have put O'Brien down and out of business.

"Speaking about Jeffries I say he is wonder and can stand an awful punishment. After our battle in San Francisco when Jeffries put me out we met the next morning in the hotel. Jeff had eight stitches over his right eye and seven over the left. His nose was flattened out, both eyes were closed, he had an eight-stitch cut under his left ear and one of four or five stitches on his upper lip, in fact if his mother happened to be around, his face was in such a condition that she would never have recognized him, while all the trouble with me was that my left arm was in a sling. When he entered the room I had to laugh at his looks, but he seemed to be satisfied, as he said he had received the big end of the purse."

The writer asked Bob about his fight with George Gardner of this city in San Francisco, and the big fellow said: "The night that George met me he had a bad case of stage fright and put up a very poor exhibition. I was not in good condition when I entered the ring for the fight. I was suffering from pneumonia, had a stiff neck, was unable to turn my head and had to do all my foot work on my heels, the fight being a very trying one under the conditions. Gardner was afraid of me and appealed to the referee so many times that it tired me."

Fitz has a memento of the Gardner fight on his right hand, the knuckle of the right index finger being away out of place as the result of a punch which put the Lowell boy out of business.

Bob intends to stick close to the show business until the close of the theatrical season and then as previously stated he will meet any and all comers, after of course, having a reasonable time to train.

TAR ROOF JOB

As yet the city has not received any official notice of a suit from J. L. Douglas, the contractor who was turned down after he had begun the work on the Aiken street bridge.

It seems that when the original bids were opened Mr. Douglas was $400 lower than E. A. Smith and Taylor, the next lower bidder, and the whole job amounted to only $1050. Supt. Farnham wondered at the great difference in the bids but said nothing but let the job to Douglas. When the latter had lost about 100 feet it was discovered that he was laying only two plies of the tar paper when four plies were called for in the specifications.

A conference was held at which Mr. Douglas stated that he would lay the additional two plies for $640 more than his original figures and considerable more than the figures offered by Mr. Smith. When he declined to lower his figures, the contract was given to E. A. Smith with the understanding that Mr. Douglas be paid for the 100 feet of 2 ply paper he had laid. Mr. Smith went to work at once and finished the job today.

DONOHUE WINS

Gained One Vote in the Ward Four Recount

ORIGINAL COUNT SHOWED TIE VOTE

Ward Five Recounts Also Held Today

The recount of the votes cast for common council in ward four, common council in ward five and democratic city committee in that ward was begun by the registrars of voters in the public hearing room at city hall, this forenoon, in the presence of a large gathering of candidates and their friends.

Registrars Dadman, Farley, Blazon and Sullivan were promptly on hand as were the candidates and followers and the work of recounting began promptly at 10 o'clock. The Currier system was used, the ballots being counted in blocks of 50, and the ward four contest was taken up. While the ballots were being counted the spectators leaned over the registrars' table so close to the table that one would imagine they were about to eat.

Up to precinct two no changes were made after which Carr, the second man, gained a vote but lost it again. The two candidates then saw no change in the first two precincts.

But in the last precinct there was a change and when the counting was finished all declared that Ralph H. Cullinan had won by one vote.

While they were waiting for the registrars' clerk to get his totals a discussion arose as to how Cullinan got the lead. One said that Cullinan had gained a vote from blanks, making his total 531 as against 530 for Donohue. Another said that Cullinan had made no gain but that Donohue had lost one. The matter was left to the registrars and they were under the impression that Donohue had gained two. As the upshot of it all it was decided to count precinct three over again.

When precinct three was counted the second time a gain of one was noted for Dennis Donohue and he was therefore declared regularly nominated for the common council with John P. Mahoney and Henry F. Carr.

BROWN TAIL PEST

Supt. Whittet Starts to Educate Public

ON HOW TO DESTROY MOTHS

Specimen Nests Posted in Conspicuous Places

Supt. of Commons Whittet has devised a way to acquaint the public with the appearance of the brown tail moth and his nest by placing boxes containing several specimens of the nests in different places frequented by the public, each box containing the instructions "Remove the nests from your trees and burn them."

He placed one box in the waiting room at Merrimack Square this morning and will place others in the post office, City Hall and Middlesex Women's Club. Each box contains from six to eight nests as they now appear on pear, apple, rock maple and other trees and in some the hundreds of eggs are exposed. The moth in building its nest doubles up a few leaves and closes them together by spinning a thread of silk between them. This silk is waterproof and the eggs and their product can thus remain in the nest all winter protected from the elements, and they have been known to live in a temperature of 40 below. In the spring when the trees begin to blossom the young moths come forth from their nests in the shape of tiny worms not more than an eighth of an inch long and they feed on the buds of trees until about July when they have become as round as tiny balls when they spin cocoons in which they repose for a time and then emerge in butterfly form and are the brown tail moths that we see flying around. They then lay their eggs and die. By destroying the nests, the eggs are destroyed and hence their product.

The commons department has ploughed up all the rough portions of Fort Hill preparatory to planting grass seed in the spring. Supt. Whittet promises to make the park more attractive than ever next year.

MISS EDITH DON

ENTERTAINED GIRL FRIENDS FROM MILFORD, N. H.

The Misses Gertrude and Florence Hall of Milford, N. H., are visiting their friend, Miss Edith Don at her home, 11 Quimby avenue. An entertainment in their honor was held at Miss Don's home on Saturday and was largely attended by friends and companions of the little hostess and her guests. A pretty musical program was enjoyed, games were played and refreshments served. The afternoon was a pleasant one for all concerned.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place Thanksgiving eve, at 5 o'clock from the parochial residence of St. Michael's church when Thomas A. Clark a popular young man of Centralville was united in matrimony to Gertrude E. Golden. Mr. Walter Ellison was best man. Miss Mae J. Shay was bridesmaid. After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends. They departed on the 6.10 train for their honeymoon.

REV. JOHN GILDAY

Will Observe His Silver Jubilee

Eight Catholic priests of Massachusetts, seven of whom are affiliated with the archdiocese of Boston, and the other long well known in the Springfield diocese, will reach their silver jubilee in the priesthood within the next few weeks, and already their parishioners are planning observances to mark the passing of those 25 years.

Included among them is Rev. John J. Gilday, the popular pastor of St. Patrick's church in South Lawrence, who will reach his 25th anniversary about Christmas time. The event will be properly observed, though no arrangements have yet been made.

Rev. Fr. Gilday went to Lawrence from Lowell, where he spent most of his life. Shortly after his ordination he was appointed a curate to St. Paul's church in Cambridge and later went to St. Mary's church in Ayer. He then was transferred to St. Michael's church in Centralville, and remained there a number of years. He was appointed pastor at South Lawrence several years ago.

FUNERALS

MURRAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan Murray, an old and highly respected resident of Centralville, and a devout attendant at St. Michael's church, took place yesterday. The funeral, which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town, took place from her late home, 41 Hampshire street at 8.30 a. m. yesterday, and proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Eugene A. Carney.

The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass and Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. At the offertory Mr. Boulger rendered the "Pie Jesu" in a feeling manner and at the conclusion of the service Miss Nano M. Gallagher sang "Face to Face".

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances, the following pieces being the most prominent: Pillow, bearing the inscription "Mother," from the children of the deceased; wreath on base from the employes of the Bon Marche; cross, bearing the inscription "Sister," Mrs. Robert Knight; pillow, inscribed "Grandma," from the grandchildren of the deceased; sheaf of wheat, inscribed "Aunt," Mrs. John Curry; cross, bearing the inscription "Asleep," Mr. Louis Deroches; cross on base, Mr. Maurice J. Quinn; spray of pinks, Agnes Sherlock; spray of pinks and maiden hair ferns, Bailey and Moore families; spray of pinks and ferns, Misses Jarvis and Harper; spray of pinks and ferns, Misses Mamie and Rena Blackley; spray of pinks and ferns, Mrs. George Shufelt; and a spray of pinks from Mr. George McCloud.

The casket was borne from the hearse to the church by Messrs. James Waterson, Patrick F. Walsh, John J. McKeon, John Curry, Joseph Knight and John McCann.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Carney. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

PRINCE FUSHIMI

PAID A VISIT TO INDEPENDENCE HALL.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28—Prince Fushimi of Japan today visited points of local interest. Accompanied by Mayor Weaver he visited Independence hall and viewed the Liberty Bell. Later he was taken to the League Island navy yard, where he was received with the honors due his rank.

Upon his return he was the guest of J. Frank McFadden, honorary Japanese consul here, at a formal luncheon.

ALLEGED CROOK

SHERIFF HAD TO RETURN WITHOUT HIM.

WINSTEAD, Ct., Nov. 28—Sheriff Middlebrook, who went to South Bend, Ind., to secure custody of Thomas Clark, the alleged crook, who is suspected of having swindled Dr. Andrew Hartwell, an alleged resident of Washington, Conn., out of $600 has returned without the prisoner. Governor Durbin of Indiana was unable to sign the requisition papers before the man had been given a hearing in South Bend, on the charges against him there. Clark will be taken before a jury in South Bend next Wednesday.

STRICKEN FROM LIST.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The stock exchange today struck from its list the preferred and common shares of the Denver and South Western Railway company. These securities were foreclosed under the terms of the company's recent reorganization.

BANK HAS CLOSED

National Bank at Oberlin, O., Suspends

STATEMENT SHOWING ITS CONDITION

No Cause Assigned for the Failure

OBERLIN, O., Nov. 28—The Citizens National bank of this place was closed this morning. The action was taken as a result of a meeting of the board of directors held yesterday. The following notice was posted on the bank door today:

"This bank will not open this morning or until further notice. The bank is in charge of the National bank examiner for examination and investigation."

A financial statement issued by the bank in September last showed the capital stock to be $50,000; surplus $20,000; deposits $475,000; loans and discounts $317,000; bonds and real estate $133,000; due from banks $126,000; cash on hand $21,000.

C. G. Beckwith is president of the institution. The bank was founded in 1858. It is generally understood that the bank carried notes of Mrs. Carrie Chadwick of Cleveland to a large amount.

NEWTON'S SUIT

WAS FOR MONEY HE CLAIMED WAS LOANED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, Mass., recently brought suit against Mrs. C. Chadwick of Cleveland, O., for $190,00 for money loaned. Mrs. Chadwick is the wife of a Cleveland physician. In addition to Mr. Newton's suit several banks have taken legal action to recover various amounts which bring the total sum to $267,800.

Mr. Newton alleges that Mrs. Chadwick told him she had $5,000,000 in bonds and securities held in trust by Ira Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park Banking company of Cleveland, and that she had a note for $500,000 which she could negotiate at any time for the purpose of paying Newton. He loaned her $190,800.

P. W. Carver of Boston, attorney for Mr. Newton, in a statement for his client said that when the loan became payable, it was not met. Besides Mr. Newton, the plaintiffs in the suits against Mrs. Chadwick are the Euclid Avenue Savings and Trust company of Cleveland for $38,231, the Savings Deposit bank and Trust company of Elyria, Ohio, for $10,000, and the American Exchange National bank for $28,808.

Mrs. Chadwick came here last Thursday and went to a hotel. At this hotel it was said today that she had remained only one day, but it was believed that she was still in this city. Her husband is believed to be in Europe.

DESPERATE DUEL

Officer and a Burglar Fought With Pistols

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 28—Policeman Herbert Gardner yesterday morning caught a burglar in an alley near Seventeenth street, and, failing to get any reply, fired on the stranger as he started to run, bringing him down to the street.

The man proved to be John Franklin, giving his residence as New York, stumbled to his feet and returned the policeman's fire.

They advanced toward each other, firing as they came, until their guns were emptied, then, while each was bleeding with two bullet wounds, they clinched, using the butt ends of their smoking weapons as billies, and pounded each other over the head until they both fell fainting in the street.

Both men are at the Southside Hospital, each seriously wounded.

Franklin has a bullet hole through his left side and one through his right leg. His head is battered until almost unrecognizable, while Gardner also suffered severely from clubbing. He has two pistol wounds, painful but not dangerous.

PRICES REDUCED.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 28.—The American Printing company today reduced the price of its indigos half a cent and its other styles a quarter in the New York market.

Dr. Ed. D. Chagnon, son of Mrs. J. B. Chagnon of Decatur street, has passed the examination for registration in medicine in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Dr. Chagnon is a graduate of St. Laurent college and of the Laval Medical school of Montreal, but intends practising here.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

RAILWAY CLERKS

Meeting of the Brotherhood Held in Pilgrim Hall

A meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway clerks was held in Pilgrim hall yesterday, and members of the association were present in goodly numbers from several cities in New England. Herbert C. Taft, general agent for the Boston & Maine railroad in this city was the brotherhood's special guest. Mr. Taft spoke for the organization in this city, and there were addresses by men who, because of their efforts in behalf of the association, have won an almost national reputation. Nearly all the railroad clerks employed by the Boston & Maine and the N. Y., N. H. & H. in this city were present, and those who had not already affiliated themselves with the order took advantage of the opportunity yesterday.

Sixty members of Boston lodge, No. 101, made up of B. & M. employes came up on a special car attached to the 1 o'clock express out of Boston and upon arrival in Lowell their car was backed down on the tracks leading to the runs of the old Merrimack street station from which place they went in a body to the hall. Ten brothers were present from Boston lodge, No. 10, made up of clerks in the employ of the New Haven road in that city, and from Portland, Me., Lodge 105, thirty were present. Lawrence lodge 178 sent a delegation of 35 and scores of clerks were present from Nashua and Ayer.

Arthur W. Early, the well known night billing clerk at the Western avenue office of the Boston & Maine railroad in this city and president of the local lodge, presided, and after formally extending the welcome of the local clerks to their guests, he spoke briefly on the history of the organization in Lowell.

T. A. Ryan of Providence, R. I., third vice president of the national order, pointed out the advantages which the organization had produced for clerks in other sections of this country and Canada, where it is strongly organized, and told of the recognition some of the clerks had received from some of the big companies of the west.

"Through intelligent and conservative action we seek to secure the same recognition for our craft as is accorded other branches of the service," he said. "We desire to secure proper compensation for the services performed and to have a uniform manner of promotion."

He spoke briefly upon the mutual benefit department connected with the organization and urged all to affiliate themselves with it.

H. E. Pilcher, the president of Boston lodge, No. 101, a member of the national executive board, was heard in an able address directed for the most part to the non-affiliated clerks, who are enjoying the benefits obtained through the efforts of their fellow-workmen.

Mr. Pilcher is an efficient talker and has been heard by organized clerks all over the country. Recently he addressed a gathering of railroad engineers at their annual convention in Cleveland.

Pres. Richard Kelley of Portland lodge, No. 105, brought the greetings of the lodges of the Pine Tree state to the local clerks, and Hugh P. McCavitt, president of the local lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, spoke briefly on the troubles that organizations encountered before they achieved their object.

George F. Archibald, president of the Lawrence lodge, was heard in a brief address and General Agent Taft was the last speaker.

He congratulated the local lodge on the success of the affair and said he was heartily in favor with such an organization among the clerical force of the railroad provided it was conducted properly. He said he was satisfied from the remarks of the officials of the order that the organization was governed by men of sound business judgment, who were actuated by motives of principle. He thought an organization of this kind was productive of beneficial results both to the employes and to the company.

He said men in the employ of the railroad, from the switchman in the yard to the clerical force, were necessarily men of a high degree of intelligence and thought it only natural in them to seek to better their condition.

Incidental to the speeches an interesting musical and literary program was given by the members of the Crescent quartet and some of the talent from the Y. M. C. I. minstrels.

Arthur W. McHugh presided at the piano during the afternoon and besides several selections by the quartet, composed of Edward F. Shea, John J. Dalton, a member of the local lodge of clerks, Joseph F. Courtney, and Arthur McHugh, there were other musical features.

John Murray was heard in recitations and songs, W. S. Shaw, a clerk on the New Haven road, entertained with instrumental music, and Frank Burns of the Y. M. C. I. was heard in several baritone selections.

At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution was adopted, thanking the Boston & Maine railroad for the courtesy extended the clerks in furnishing cars and transportation for the visiting clerks.

A bountiful lunch was served under the direction of a special committee from the local lodge.

The officers of Lowell lodge, No. 133, are as follows: Arthur W. Early, president; Frank B. McCarthy, vice president; E. A. Clifford, secretary; W. F. Whitcomb, treasurer; John A. Lyman, sergeant-at-arms; Thomas F. Barnes, inner guard; W. J. Flanagan, chaplain; William Bull, outer guard; Amos B. French, chairman of executive board; executive committee, Fred S. Safford, R. L. Coggeshall, Harry R. Carr and William Bull.

SHERIFF'S RAID

John Gagnon of Pelham Paid Costs

NASHUA, Nov. 28.—Sheriff Doane made three sensational raids Saturday night and yesterday in the southern tier of Hillsborough county towns. The first descent was made on the roadhouse of "Bat" Bailey in New Ipswich. The place is situated on the Jaffrey road in a rather remote locality. Two girls were found in the place, and after a diligent search the officers located a quantity of liquor hidden in the manure in the barn. Bailey was taken to the Peterborough lockup, and will be tried tomorrow evening before the police court on a charge of keeping a disorderly house and keeping liquor for sale. The raiding officers were Sheriff Doane of Manchester, Deputy Sheriffs Sargent of Manchester, Hall of Peterborough, and Dalton of Hancock and Policeman Buchanan of Peterborough.

The same squad next dropped down upon the Contoocook clubhouse, so-called, in the suburbs of Peterborough, two miles out, and conducted by William W. Munkittrick, the noted horseman. Mr. Munkittrick had dabbled in liquor selling and been in trouble under the old law. Last spring he remodeled his hotel into a clubhouse and claimed to have 150 members. The club has no license. The officers found an amount of change on a bureau and found lockers containing beer and whiskey and beer glasses. They also whiskey, which was claimed to belong to the club members. They found empty bottles and other evidences which are not disclosed. Munkittrick's trial will take place at the same court as Bailey's, and sensational developments are expected.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriffs Doane and Sargent came to Nashua and picked up Deputy Sheriff Hunt. The trio went to Pelham and picked up Sheriff Butler. They then visited the quasi hotel of John Gagnon near the state line. They found evidences of liquor selling and discovered Gagnon playing cards for money with three strangers. The raid occurred at 3 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock the officers had Gagnon before Justice Charles W. Hobbs, County Solicitor Edward H. Wason met them at this time and prosecuted the case. Gagnon was bound over on the charge of keeping a gambling place. He pleaded guilty on the liquor charge and was sentenced to ten days in jail, which was suspended on payment of costs and promises of his good behavior.

Solicitor Wason, who will probably prosecute the cases in Peterborough tomorrow night, speaks in the highest terms of the efficiency of Sheriff Doane and his deputies and the completeness of the evidence which they found.

BUSY ON TRUSTS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TAKES UP WORK.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The bureau of corporations of the department of commerce and labor believes that it will soon have to answer some questions of congress concerning the work it has done and the reasons for its existence, and with that end in view has begun to gather data concerning the petroleum industry. It is denied at the department that the investigation is directed wholly against the Standard Oil company, although that organization will undoubtedly be included in it.

The only two trusts with which the government is dealing actively at this time are the coal and beef monopolies. All that the officials will admit on the subject of the petroleum investigation is that the bureau is always engaged in gathering facts about all the big industrial combines. Sometimes this is done by work at the bureau from publications, and at other times special agents, as in the beef trust inquiry, are sent to get the information at manufactories.

The law requires these investigations to be made, and if violations of law are discovered in the way of combinations in restraint of trade, the department is charged with prosecution of the guilty parties. It will not, however, include the question of railroad rates, rebates and other matters pertaining to common carriers, which are expressly exempt from the jurisdiction of the department of commerce and are placed under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

CURRENCY TRANSFERS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Currency transfers by the sub-treasury today include $400,000 to New Orleans and $250,000 to San Francisco.

TURKEY ROASTERS
Given Away With a Pound of
TEA AND COFFEE
DOUBLE STAMPS ALL THIS MONTH
227 Central St.
O'Brien Bros TEA DEALERS
227 Central St.

HE SANG A HYMN

Then Old Man Toppled Over Dead

NEW YORK, Nov. 28—He was an old, grey-haired man of patient appearance—this one who has supplied the latest and not least pathetic tragedy of the kaleidoscope known as the Bowery. He had tottered painfully through a weary life, commanding the respect of even the crude longshoreman, and deadening his sense of loss and degradation with alcohol. His body now lies in the morgue, placid of face, unruffled of brow. He died yesterday in the Bowery Mission as his thin, aged lips were murmuring, in accord with the sonorous voice of the organ:

"Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly."

It is a tale that the seething, cosmopolitan Bowery supplies at almost regular intervals—the tale of a human being who had sounded the depths of an unexpressed, self-borne misery which he sought to alleviate with drink. And in the battle he lost to Drink as millions of his fellow-creatures have. He suffered in silence. He drank in silence. He died in silence, excepting for the two lines of praise he was able to breathe to his Maker before that Maker took him from the world which held nothing for him but one son. The surgeons said "exposure, privation and insufficient nourishment" severed the thread of life.

For four years Henry McClusky, seventy years old and reticent as the Sphinx, eked out a drowsy existence in a lodging house at No. 98 Bowery, where he paid ten cents a night for the pallet he lay upon. He was a man of attainments. His brow was that of the educated man, his carriage that of one who had not always been thus. No fleck of dust on a coat lapel escaped his attention. If his sorry shoes were not shined they were clean. His voice—when he used it—was low, his English almost elegant. In one corner of the big, man-filled room where greasy newspapers are read by greasy men, he sat moodily, with head in hands. At intervals a young, well-dressed, intelligent-looking young man visited him with food—and advice.

"He is my son," said the old man once, but vouchsafed no further explanation. The men he was cast among—the men of a world once evidently unknown to him—recognized the superior soul and refrained from prying into his heart. He rolled slowly, calmly along the track of existence and made no noise that attracted attention.

The bartender knew him only as "Mr. McClusky." The bartender instinctively said "Mister" for four years the aged man worked intermittently, when health and abstinence from alcohol would permit, as a cigarmaker. For that length of time he sat every night on the inner steps of the Bowery Mission and listened to the organ and took comfort. John Long, in charge of the oasis in the desert, knew him as "Mr. McClusky" and respected the old man.

At 12 o'clock yesterday the patriarch entered the haven of refuge and took his customary seat on the stairs, out of general view. He prayed, he sang and meditated. At 1 o'clock he rose with his hands clutching his weary old breast, his lips moving in accord with the beautiful hymn. Long caught him as he fell and bore him gently to the street. But the old man did not need fresh air. He needed the long, calm rest that life had denied to him and when the surgeon changed up in the ambulance life had flown.

Police Dyer whirled by in the patrol and was hailed. He took the body and placed it in the wagon. But the world could not permit its victim to take the last journey uninterrupted. As the patrol went around the corner of Grand street its wheels clutched in the tracks—and as the vehicle tipped over the poor pathetic body was hurled to the street.

It was taken to the Eldridge street station, its name discovered from one letter containing no further clew to the man's history, and now it lies in the morgue—among the other victims of the inexorable world. Its obituary was uttered last night by the man who keeps the lodging house.

"He was a square, decent old man," he said. "His education was apparent, and if ever there was a Bowery denizen who had a history, this man was the one."

There was one voice missing last night when the hymn was sung. There was a small, unnoticed gap in the bread line—for the men who are going the same road are soldiers of a kind, and close up when a comrade falls.

STOLE JEWELS

SOCIETY WOMAN REPORTS LOSS OF $8000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A second story thief stole about $8000 worth of jewelry from the room of Miss M. L. Winslow, in Morristown, N. J., late Saturday night. The robbery was discovered by Miss Winslow about midnight. Entrance had been effected by way of the roof of the front porch and a window.

When Miss Winslow went to her room she found the door locked. She called downstairs and Dr. Henry Henriques, who was just leaving the house after a professional call, passed out to the porch roof by another room and entered Miss Winslow's room by the window he found open and unlocked the door for her. She found that her jewel case, with all it contained, had been taken.

The most valuable single piece was a daisy of diamonds, worth about $2000. There also was a pearl necklace almost as valuable, a sunburst, worth about $1200, and pins and trinkets, making a total of $8000. Silver mounted toilet articles also were taken. The police have no clew. Miss Winslow was in the room about 7 o'clock.

Miss Winslow, a companion and several servants live in the house. Her father was a banker in this city. Miss Winslow is well known in church and charity work and in society.

MATTER SETTLED

ROTHSCHILD WILL NOT DISCUSS ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Lord Rothschild, when questioned by a representative of the Associated Press today regarding the alleged embezzlement of $5,000,000 by Moses Blumenthal, said to have been head of the bullion department of the London house of the Rothschilds, said it was what he termed as "Such gross exaggeration," but otherwise declined to discuss the matter.

The defalcations occurred in July not a few weeks ago as cabled to the United States, and it was stated at the time that the shortage was in the neighborhood of $150,000. The whole matter was settled privately shortly after the embezzlement was discovered.

LOST THEIR WAY

Party Spent Night on Pike's Peak

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 28—A party of three young people from Chicago, becoming lost on Pikes peak, have been compelled to spend the night exposed to the rigors of mountain weather.

In addition to this, one of the party, Miss Maud Arnold, daughter of B. J. Arnold, a wealthy manufacturer of Chicago, was severely burned by the explosion of a celluloid comb which she wore in her hair. They took refuge in a cliff of rock and while asleep near a campfire the comb became heated and exploded. The young woman's hair and clothing caught fire and she was immediately enveloped in flames. The two young men, with their coats, smothered the flames, but not until Miss Arnold's hair and clothing had been badly burned, causing her to suffer pain the rest of the night.

When daybreak came, the trio picked their way from Cameron's Cone, where they spent the night, to the half way house road and walked into Manitou.

Stanley Arnold, the 14-year-old brother of Miss Arnold, and Harold Mauer were the companions of the young woman.

BRIDGE ON FIRE

Blaze Broke Out in Big Tower

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Brooklyn tower of the new Williamsburg bridge blazed like a giant torch yesterday. The wooden stairway inside the steel truss work was like the wick of a huge lamp. It caused flames to dart from the iron skeleton in all directions. For forty feet, flames wrapped the tower from a point ten feet below the roadway to the wooden platform at a bend in the stairway, thirty feet above.

Policeman Manley discovered the fire. He saw a tiny blaze at the foot of the stairway, caused, as it afterward was concluded, by some careless passerby, who had thrown a lighted cigar there. Manley wasted a precious moment in an endeavor to put out the fire.

He might as well have tried to extinguish gasolene. The dry timber work, seasoning all Summer in the skeleton frame, burned like matchwood. The stairway had been used by the workmen who completed the tower and when it was finished it was allowed to remain, chiefly because it was in no one's way. It was greasy here and there, too, for oil had dropped on it.

The blaze seen by Manley was below the level of the roadway. He poured water upon it from a barrel. Then he ran to the shanty of the ticket-taker, midway between the tower and the Williamsburg end, and sent in an alarm. Next he raced back to the tower, blowing his whistle for other policemen.

The fire had been shooting up the inside of the tower with great rapidity. A man passing under the bridge at Kent avenue and South Eighth street also saw it, and he sent in an alarm, unmindful of the fact that the engines, that in a few minutes came racing to that point, could not possibly reach the fire with their hose.

Persons in Kent avenue and South Eighth street speedily packed both thoroughfares for blocks, and gazed upward at the tongues of flames.

Passengers on ferryboats and thousands on either shore, from piers and bulkheads, watched the singular spectacle. It seemed to many as if the tower was being consumed. Around it hung a pall of black smoke, caused by resinous hemlock composing the stairways while the crackling of the flames could distinctly be heard on passing boats.

WENT ASHORE

SCHOONER CARLETON MAY BE A TOTAL LOSS.

ROCKLAND, Me., Nov. 28.—A despatch was received here today that the schooner Adelia T. Carleton of Rockport, Me., Captain Lane, had gone ashore near the breakwater at Hyannis, Mass. According to the message, there was a fair chance to float her. The Carleton was loaded with a cargo of ornamental cut stone for the New York custom house, valued at about $15,000.

FISHING VESSELS

WERE SEIZED BY A CANADIAN CRUISER.

EASTPORT, Me., Nov. 28.—A message was received here today stating that ten fishing vessels owned in Eastport and Lubec were seized by the Canadian fisheries protective cruiser Curlo near St. George, N. B., last night. Two of the vessels are of the naphtha auxiliary type and the others are sailing craft. The value of the boats and their equipment aggregates more than $20,000. The naphtha vessels were built recently for the Seacoast Canning company, the largest sardine packing concern in this section.

The vessels were engaged in fishing for herring in Passamaquoddy bay and it appears that Captain Pratt of the Curlo decided they were operating in Canadian waters illegally. The seizure is the most extensive that has been made by a Canadian cruiser for several years. Should the owners of the seized vessels be unable to make a successful defense it is probable they will be subjected to a heavy fine and possible confiscation.

MONTANA VISITOR HERE.

Mr. Gabriel Roussel of Kalistell, Montana, who left this city for the west twenty years ago, is the guest of his brothers, Messrs. Seline and Marcel Roussel. Since leaving this city Mr. Roussel has made but one visit here and that was ten years ago. He now owns one of the largest cattle ranches in the region in which he resides.

Mr. Roussel is accompanied by his wife and a cousin, Miss Marceline Romain. Before coming here the party visited St. Louis, Montreal and St. Jean d'Iberville, where a sister of the Messrs. Roussel, Mrs. Alfred Vezina, resides.

IRISH FAMINE

Crop Failure in West the Cause

DUBLIN, Nov. 28—Investigation shows that the conditions in the famine-stricken, sea-gnawed western counties of Ireland are even worse than the dark days of 1879.

The people are suffering in silence. They haven't the heart to disclose their woes, even to the sympathetic priests. They are slowly but surely starving, and relief must be immediate and abundant to prevent distressing mortality.

CONDITIONS IN COUNTY MAYO.

A press correspondent says:

"I got into communication yesterday with Monsigneur O'Hara, County of Mayo, who gave me a pathetic description of the suffering among the poor under his spiritual jurisdiction.

"My people," he said, "seem to be stunned, but they have a vague feeling that relief will come.

"Throughout the western counties the potato crop is a total failure. In Mayo row after row of the potato hills have been dug up without disclosing a single potato.

"In this county, where the people depend upon potatoes to sustain life, this condition is critical.

NINETY-NINE PER CENT SUFFER

"Small farmers everywhere face the cold of Ireland's extremely bitter winter with a scanty store of potatoes; others have none at all. Nor is there any chance for them to purchase any. The majority are just as poverty-stricken financially.

"From personal investigation," added Monsigneur O'Hara, "I am positive that not more than one in a hundred of my parishioners has any reserve to tide him through the bitterest winter predicted in years."

The situation is just as bad in Galway and the many districts west of Mayo. The few potatoes in the ground are not worth digging.

In many parts of Ireland during the hot summer months, rain drenched the land and the heat steamed life out of vegetation.

BARLEY AND OAT CROPS FAIL.

It isn't the failure of the potato crop alone that hurts this year. There is a serious decrease in the production of barley and oats.

All the counties in the south and west of Ireland are suffering already.

When nature persecutes Ireland famine follows swiftly.

INSANITY PLEA

Made in Case of Charles Brigham

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 28.—Chas. S. Brigham, indicted on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Cecilia J. Smith at South Londonderry on February 29 last, was arraigned before Judge Peaslee of the superior court here today. He pleaded not guilty and after testimony regarding his mental condition had been given, the case was continued until Thursday. A letter was read from Dr. McQuesten of Nashua and C. P. Bancroft, of the state hospital, Concord, who recently examined Brigham, stating that he showed signs of mental and physical degeneracy. They recommended that Brigham be confined in the state hospital at Concord until the opening of the January term of court at Exeter in order that the physicians might make a further examination as to his sanity.

Mrs. Cecilia J. Smith was beaten to death in her bed on the night of February 29 last, at her home in South Londonderry and suspicion was at once fastened on Charles E. Brigham, a farm hand of Nashua. Brigham disappeared and after a search, lasting over a month, in the course of which Brigham was traced to Nashua and then to Boston, he was finally arrested in Liverpool, England, where he had gone on board the steamer Devonian.

WENT INSANE

GIRL WAS IN FEAR OF HER LOVER.

GREENWICH, Conn., Nov. 28.—Fear of her lover is said by Greenwich officials to have caused Miss Mera Gulivn, 20 years old, to go insane yesterday. She is now in Dr. Givens' sanitarium at Stamford.

She is a prepossessing girl and was a maid in the employ of Mrs. James C. Haggerty. She had two admirers one a short man and the other a tall, stout one. Her sister wrote last week telling Mera to give up the larger admirer and let her, the sister, have him, for which she would pay Mera $20. When Mera told her suitor in question that he must not call on her any more, but could go and see her sister, he objected, and Mera told a girl friend that he swore to kill her if she didn't marry him. W

For several days she did not leave the house, being in terror. Friday at midnight she arose, and going to the stove in the kitchen burned a new hat and new shoes, and when the family was aroused she was seen to take a large roll of bills and put it in the blaze. She then seized a big pair of shears and went into Mrs. Haggerty's bedroom. Mr. Haggerty seized her before she could stab her mistress. She had such a grip on the shears that it was necessary to break them in two in her hands.

Sheriff Ritch took her in charge and Dr. Griswold declared her insane. It is believed the girl burned $200 of her savings.

SALMON OUTPUT

COMBINATION PLANS TO GET CONTROL OF IT.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov. 28.—According to the Oregonian there is good reason to believe that another combination with the purpose of securing control of the salmon output of the Pacific coast, is in course of formation.

Men who are said to represent John Cudahy, the packer, secured the properties of the North American fisheries companies when it was sold by the receiver last summer.

The sale of the Pacific Packing and Navigation company will occur December 10, and it is said should the Cudahy interests be successful in securing the property, the successful bidders at the Pacific American fisheries sale will assign their interest to Cudahy's representatives, thus giving him control of the largest fishing concerns on the Pacific coast.

ALLEN W. GIARD

Former Lowell Man Gets Seat in Parliament

In the provincial election held in Quebec on Friday, Nov. 25, Mr. Allen W. Giard of La Patrie, P. Q., a former resident of this city, was elected to represent the county of Compton for a second term in the provincial parliament at Quebec.

Mr. Giard is a conservative and a politician whose abilities are recognized and

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appreciated by his party. It was on the resignation of his father as president of the board of aldermen that Allen Giard who, at that time became a member of the board of aldermen, started on his political career.

At the place where he was honored on Friday he has served as councilman, president of the board of aldermen, justice of the peace, president of the school committee and mayor. He was chief executive of the city for three terms.

Mr. Giard speaks French and English fluently, and delivers his campaign speeches, in both languages. He is a student of L'Assomption College at L'Assomption, P. Q.

Mr. Giard is to be congratulated in his success as it proves his popularity with the voters he being one of the six of his party to be elected. The opposing party the Liberals electing 59 out of 72 members for the Province.

Mr. Giard is the son of Mr. Stephen and Margaret Giard of 65 Austin street this city.

WAS DESPONDENT

Man Worried Over Business Reverses

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 28.—Despondency, supposed to have been caused by business reverses, is the cause alleged to have led Gottlieb Leopold, a sausage manufacturer, and a well known resident of this city, to commit suicide here today by shooting himself in the right temple. Mr. Leopold survived his self-inflicted wound about an hour. He was 44 years old and leaves a widow. He was supposedly wealthy and was in good health. His relatives allege, however, that he recently met with financial reverses and this is thought to have been the cause of suicide.

NEGRO COLONY

ONE MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN MINNESOTA.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 28.—The settlers of Beltrami county, Minn., in the vicinity of Black Duck, are aroused over the knowledge that Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Institute and leader of the colored race in America, has an agent getting options on land in Black Duck township on which to establish a colony of Southern negroes. The settlers declare that the colony shall never come to pass if they can help it. They say they will make it hot for the colonists if they undertake to come in numbers to Beltrami county. The agent of Mr. Washington is said to have obtained options on several thousand acres. The country is new and the land good, and it is said that Mr. Washington flaures upon very gratifying results from the sending of the Southern negroes to the Northern home.

The proposition is to cut the land up into farms of forty or fifty acres to each family. The agent who has obtained the options says that plenty of money is forthcoming to close the deals. He has contracted to pay pretty good prices in some cases.

$70,000 SUIT

AGAINST NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 28.—The case of Alfred W. Quigg of Pawtucket against the New York Life insurance company, a suit for commissioner alleged due on original and new business and in which ad damum is placed at $70,000, was called in the United States court today for jury trial but after the empanelment of a jury, it was taken from their hands by the court and ordered to be submitted to an auditor. Charles C. Mumford of this city was appointed in that capacity. The reason for the withdrawal of the case from the hands of the jury is that the case is considered too complicated for a jury to handle.

MONGOLIAN PRIESTS

WELCOMED THE DALAI LLAMA AT URGA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—A telegram from Troitzkosavsk, Asiatic Turkey, reports the arrival of the Dalai Llama at Urga, Mongolia, Nov. 27, where he was welcomed by a big gathering of Mongolian priests and inhabitants. The Dalai Llama has taken up his residence at the Buddist monastery of Ghandam.

FALL RIVER MILLS

Little Improvement Reported in Running Force

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 28.—All of the print cloth mills in Fall River, started their machinery today in another attempt to induce the striking operatives to return, but the situation, apparently has not changed greatly since last week.

Six of the corporations and Hargraves mill No. 1, after keeping the gates open for an hour or two closed them and stopped all the machinery. The plants shut down include the Shove, Laurel Lake, Troy and three others. At the Bourne mills in Tiverton, R. I., special efforts were made to resume work, but it is stated that out of 600 men less than 50 went in. The Textile union officials say that the King Philip and Seaconnet mills had fewer at work today than on last week, but the mill agents claim that 1200 looms are in operation at the latter plant. At the Davis mills, where a large portion of the machinery was in operation last week, the agent says that the entire plant is running with the exception of two speed frames and five sections of looms. The union leaders deny this statement. Of the other mills some made gains today while others lost.

The textile council received a draft of $5000 today from the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor at Washington. This amount is the first assessment voted at the Federation convention at San Francisco. A draft of $300 was also received from the American Federation of Musicians. About $25,000 of the San Francisco assessment has been collected and the remainder of the amount will be sent here as soon as possible. The relief stations were opened again today and $1600 in checks was distributed by the unions.

FAYERWEATHER WILL

DECISION IN FAVOR OF THE COLLEGES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The case known as the Fayerweather will case was decided by the supreme court of the U. S. today in favor of the colleges. The case involves a bequest of about $2,500,000, made to twenty different colleges by the late Daniel G. Fayerweather, a leather merchant of New York, who died in 1890. The will was attacked by Mr. Fayerweather's widow and two nieces, fraud being charged. The case has long been pending in the courts and has been before the supreme court on several occasions. The last decision on it was rendered by the circuit court for the Southern district of New York and was favorable to the colleges.

IMMENSE CONTRACT

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 2000 STEEL TOWERS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 28—A local manufacturing company of this city has received one of the most important contracts of its kind ever let. The contract calls for the construction of the huge Nexcana plant of the Mexican light and power company, the building of the monster steel penstocks, the construction of upward of 2000 steel towers for the transmission lines, and the supplying of all the steel work the sub-stations. The value of the contract will go into the millions.

TWENTY WOUNDS

MAN LIES DYING IN THE HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—With 20 knife wounds and three bullets in his body, and his nose slashed off, Domingo Epominda lies dying in the hospital at Port Washington, L. I. In an ante-mortem statement yesterday he declared he had been waylaid by three brothers, Nicholas, Vincenzo and Fouanonto Forglone, on Saturday night.

The attack was with knives, but when the victim, stabbed most to death tried to flee, one man, Nichols, he says, fired six shots at him, and brought him down. Then the trio fled. A passerby found Epominda and had him taken to the hospital. Nicholas and Vincenzo Forglone were captured later. The only motive known for the attack is that the victim quarreled with one of the brothers over some work.

COLONEL BARNES DEAD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Alfred Cutler Barnes, aged 62, president of the Astor Place bank, formerly colonel of the 13th regiment and later colonel of the 23rd regiment, New York National Guard, died of pneumonia at his home in Brooklyn today. General Barnes was born in Philadelphia, was vice president and director of the American Book Co., trustee of Cornell university and formerly president of the Brooklyn library.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A petition asking that Jacob Berry & Co., the consolidated exchange brokerage firm which suspended Saturday, be declared bankrupt was filed today in the United States district court. The petitioners are Peter Tostor, Nario Darrin, Frederick L. G. Mascher and Caroline English. They allege an unsecured indebtedness of $1800 and assert that the assignment to Ashbel P. Fitch on Saturday constituted an act of bankruptcy.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28—A majority of the delegates to the annual convention of the national Woman's Christian Temperance Union which opens here tomorrow, are already in the city. Many of them came Saturday and yesterday. Mrs. Stevens the president and Miss Anna M. Gordon of Evanston, Ills., the vice president at large were among those to arrive and they have been busy with the other general officers in planning for the convention. A meeting of the executive committee was held today at which final arrangements were made for the work of the convention.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—James M. Allen, a real estate broker of this city, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. district court. His liabilities are $35,000 and assets $300.

ENORMOUS LOSS

Japs Repulsed in Attack on Port Arthur

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—7.25 p. m. The war office has received information from Chefoo that the Japanese assault on Port Arthur Saturday was repulsed with enormous loss.

JAPANESE STRIVE FOR LAND VICTORY

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Mukden, under yesterday's date, says:

It is believed about headquarters that the Japanese will make extraordinary efforts to win a land victory before the arrival of the Russian second squadron. The movements of the fleet are reported in each issue of the army Gazette, the one hundredth number of which was printed Sunday. The paper is circulated throughout the army and is the only medium of news from the outer world. As soon as it appears, the privates gather in groups, while one who can do so reads the whole paper, the soldiers listening.

The soldiers are convinced that the arrival of the second Pacific squadron will end the war, as they believe the Japanese will be beaten on the sea and seek peace.

Severe measures have been taken against marauders. Twelve Cossacks of one regiment were sentenced to death. One was shot in front of the brigade, while the sentences of the remaining eleven were commuted to penal servitude. Discipline generally is good. Patriarchal relations exist between the officers and men, and the former are doing everything possible for the latter.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS GREATLY COMPLICATED

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—One of the most commanding figures and far-seeing statesmen of the empire, whose opinion is of the highest value, but who has declined to permit the use of his name, in conversation with the Associated Press today expressed the distinct conviction that nothing in the nature of a radical change in the existing order of things would result from the zemstvos congress. In his opinion, everything depends upon the war.

"The war," the statesman said, "is a big interrogation point for Russia. Her future at home and abroad is involved in the issue. The internal situation is very complicated. The action of the zemstvos officers is a symptom of the disease from which Russia suffers; but these few men have not necessarily made a correct diagnosis or offered the true remedy. Theirs is in no sense the verdict of the people, but only the opinion of a class. The real representatives of the Russian people, could they assemble and could they argue, would probably enunciate a program quite as repugnant to the zemstvoists as to the supporters of the present program. The men who assembled here last week do not propose true representative government. They would readily substitute the rule of class autocracy for imperial autocracy. The Russian peasant, who represents four-fifths of the population, with his inborn sense of devotion to the emperor, would doubtless prefer the latter to the former. Were I a minister and working for the good of the country I should prefer to obey the mandates of the emperor to those of a bogus parliament professing to speak by authority of the people. If zemstvo-elected representatives should sit in the council of the empire they would be equally as spurious as representatives of the people. Neither the country nor the people are prepared for true representative government. Anarchy would take the place of government and the empire would crumble to pieces. So far as the program of the zemstvoists is concerned, I am sure neither the emperor nor the government believe in it; but that does not mean that liberalism is to end. The policy represented by Von Plehve, in my opinion, can never return. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky is a courageous, sincere man and stands for a broad and liberal policy, but a constitution now is out of the question. I will not discuss what may occur in the future, but I repeat everything depends upon the war.

Its outcome will determine whether there will be a crisis and its character. Japan, I believe, would now welcome peace, and so would Russia also, but I cannot see how it is possible for them to come to terms. Therefore the war must go on. When it ends an answer to all these questions will come."

HIGH HONORS FOR ALEXIEFF

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28—A letter from Emperor Nicholas to Admiral Alexieff is officially published, saying that in relieving Alexieff at his own request from command of the army and navy in the Far East, the emperor wishes to thank him for the skill and courage with which he discharged the arduous duties, and as a testimonial for his services creates him a cavalier, third rank, of the Imperial Order of St. George.

MUKDEN PEOPLE IN PITIABLE CONDITION

MUKDEN, Nov. 25.—A terrible storm was experienced here on Saturday and residents expect a repetition of such weather, coincident with typhoons off the coast, until March. The temperature now is below freezing. The inhabitants of leaky huts are in a pitiable condition.

The war has reached such a phase that the interest in small skirmishes is very slight. Everybody has been looking for a big battle, and although reinforcements continue to arrive, and both sides continue to entrench, a general engagement apparently is as far off as ever, and no one now discusses the subject.

A number of commanders are drilling their men as in time of peace.

More interest is expressed here in the fate of Port Arthur and its ability to hold out against the Japanese than what is happening at close quarters. There have been the usual small skirmishes. Vilmanstranskii's sharpshooters took a Japanese advanced position Saturday, driving out the Japanese at the point of the bayonet. The latter left 20 dead, and the Russian loss was three. The Japanese attacked the Russian lines at several places, taking advantage of the snow storm on one occasion, but in all cases, were repulsed. The village of Erdagou continues to be the scene of frequent small fights. The Japanese made a tentative attack on Nov. 25, but did not attempt to push home the attack in the face of the Russian artillery fire.

GEN. KUROPATKIN USES AUTOMOBILE

CHEFOO, Nov. 28.—General Kuropatkin is the possessor of a new twenty-horse power automobile with which he is able to rush at high speed from one part to another of the line, twenty-five miles long, according to M. Ravier, who reached here today from Mukden. M. Ravier spent three weeks with Kuropatkin who wished to secure twenty automobiles specially constructed to carry ammunition speedily in emergencies. He will only use them in winter when the Manchurian roads are in excellent condition. On his first trip in the new automobile, Kuropatkin's only comment was: 'I have the advantage of General Shafter.'

The Chinese now regard Kuropatkin and his machine with superstition, believing the latter to be a powerful specimen of the "foreign devil".

M. Ravier said: "The two armies lie facing each other, each having three fortified lines. The soldiers of both armies live mostly in caves behind their trenches, which when covered with snow have the appearance of a great post of Polar bears waiting to spring at each other. The caves are warm even without fire. The Russian troops are in the best of spirits and have unlimited confidence in their leaders. They expect Kuropatkin to attack during the winter. The Russian forces now number 300,000 men. The cavalrymen from the Don district are superior to their Siberian comrades. The former are intelligent, brave and active and have fine, powerful horses.

"There are only a few hundred wounded at Mukden and thirty thousand wounded at Harbin.

"I came out on the Siberian railroad which seemed to be doing its tremendous work smoothly. The warehouses along the railroad between Mukden and Harbin are full of supplies which are almost untouched, as up to the present the army has subsisted chiefly on the country.

"The handling of the Russian artillery is improving while the Japanese artillery fire seems less effective. Originally the Russians did not conceal their artillery which the Japanese quickly disabled. Now the Russians handle and conceal their guns with perfect science.

"The belief is general at Mukden that Port Arthur will hold out till relieved, no matter how long the much expected Russian second Pacific squadron may take in reaching the Far East.

"General Kuropatkin is not talkative. His only reference to the war was: 'The war is progressing as I wish.' He still lives in his railroad car, and the light in his office is burning night and day. It is commonly stated that the general never sleeps. His officers are not surprised at being called to a conference at any hour of the night. The general's only relaxation is at dinner time, when the officers who are his guests number scores. Wine is plentiful, but Kuropatkin drinks mineral water. Every Russian officer seems to have an unlimited supply of money, the government being lavish in its expenditure.

"It is my opinion that Kuropatkin will never retreat from Mukden unless defeated decisively, and I think the next battle will be a Russian victory."

BURNED TO DEATH

Brutal Husband Left His Wife to Perish

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Anna Bik, a Polish woman living at 241 Chestnut street, was burned to death last night.

It is presumed that while filling a lamp her clothing caught fire.

Her cries brought her husband from another room, and he found his wife a mass of flames.

Mr. Bik seized an infant from the cradle and rushed out of the room, leaving the unfortunate woman to her fate.

Meanwhile the cries of the woman were heard in the street and word was sent to the police station, close by.

Policeman James Dunn found the woman on the floor still burning. He carried her into the yard, where she was found to be dead. Her body was burned almost to a crip below the neck.

MAY RENEW CHARTER.

OXFORD, Mass., Nov. 28. The stockholders of the Oxford National bank will be asked within a short time to vote upon the question of renewing the banks' charter, which expires Jan. 5, 1905.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

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BOTH MAY DIE

Couple Shot by Son-in-Law

NEW YORK, Nov. 28—Charles Ammenworth of 326 Melrose street, Williamsburg, and his wife, Mary, who were shot late on Saturday night by their son-in-law, Harry Strause, who had intended killing his wife, Christina, because she left him six weeks ago, are both in a critical condition in the German Hospital. The police of the Hamburg avenue station learned early yesterday morning that another man than Strause had a hand in the shooting. He is Charles Lauber, who, when arrested at his home in Maspeth, had two revolvers. Lauber said that it was Strause's intention to kill his wife and also a man named William Starz who visited the Ammenworths.

According to the police Strause was liberated from the Elmira Reformatory last March. He had been there eighteen months for having robbed a house at 26 Thornton street. After being sent to the reformatory his wife, whom he married four years ago, when she was 15 years of age, returned to her parents.

On Strause's release from the institution his wife returned to him. He refused to work. Six weeks ago he beat his wife so badly that she left him and went back to her parents' home. She obtained a warrant for him for assault, and he heard of it and disappeared. He wrote letters to his wife, however, begging for a reconciliation.

On Saturday night Strause sent Charles Lauber to the Ammenworth house to see if Starz was there. Although he was, Ammenworth told Lauber that he was not. Lauber went back to Strause, and, from the description Lauber gave of the man he saw in the Ammenworth house, Strause was satisfied that Starz was there. Accompanied by Lauber and the latter's brother John, Strause went to the Ammenworths. The front door was smashed in, and, according to Mrs. Ammenworth, Charles Lauber fired two shots at her. Both went over her head.

Meanwhile Strause had whipped out a revolver and, as he pointed it at his wife, Mrs. Ammenworth ran in front of her. Ammenworth got in front of Starz. More than half a dozen shots were fired, and not until Ammenworth and his wife fell did the assailants turn and run from the house. They went to the house of the Laubers. Strause lost his hat in his flight and got another from the Laubers. Then he and John Lauber disappeared.

Detective Laudman of the Hamburg avenue station got on the track of the three men early yesterday morning and when he found Charles Lauber at his home he disarmed and handcuffed him. Lauber was taken later to the German Hospital, where Mrs. Ammenworth identified him as having fired two shots at her. Lauber said that was true, but that he didn't mean to harm the woman.

Lauber was held at the Manhattan avenue police court for felonious assault.

REFORMS FAILED

Condition of Peasants Growing Worse

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A letter from Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonia leader, to a friend in London says it is the intention of the revolutionary committee to defer the next general rising until the spring of 1906, after the expiration of the two-year term of the Austro-Russian reforms. Sarafoff adds that the reforms are utter failures and that the condition of the peasants is worse than before the late revolution. Their homes have not been rebuilt and the people are on the verge of starvation, some of them freezing to death.

The insurgents, under Damien Grueff are maintaining the revolutionary organization with 70 bands of 10 to 50 men each, and are collecting funds in Macedonia for the next rising. Sarafoff is in Bulgaria for the same purpose.

In Macedonian circles in London, the mobilization of the Albanian regiments and Turkish reserves and the appointment of Nazir Pasha as special envoy with instructions to take all the measures necessary to suppress the Bulgarian movement by the quickest possible methods, create uneasiness as Nazir is regarded as being the most relentless Turkish commander in suppressing Christian risings. He conducted the repressive operations of last year and participated in the suppression of Armenian disturbances.

ONE LIFE LOST

MAN PERISHED IN A FIRE IN FLUSHING, L. I.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The life of a man believed to be Dennis Hogan was taken in a fire which destroyed six horses, several buildings, and for a time threatened the business center of Flushing, L. I., early yesterday morning.

The fire started in the rear of No. 78 Broadway and spread to several stables filled with hay. A high wind was blowing and the volunteer firemen called for professional help from Astoria. Stable doors were knocked in to release the imprisoned horses, but several of those that were rescued were so badly burned they had to be shot.

As the fire took hold of the stable of L. Beyer, proprietor of a local freight line, the sound of a human voice was heard from the hay loft. Then it was remembered that Hogan, who worked at odd times for the freighter, occasionally made his bed on the hay. He had not been thought of before, and now the stable was enveloped in flames. The screams were heard but once. The firemen fought desperately, and when the fire had been partly quenched several volunteers braved the danger of burning timbers and brought out the charred body of the man. It was burned beyond recognition. The damage of the fire was $[illegible].

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

LANKY BOB FITZ

Says He Will Meet All Comers

TELLS OF BOUT WITH GEORGE GARDNER

He Carries Souvenir of That Battle

Robert Fitzsimmons, who has won much fame in the world of pugilism and who is now endeavoring to win laurels as an actor, came to Lowell today with his new play, "A Fight for Love."

It is doubtful if half a dozen people recognized him as he passed along the principal streets.

A representative of The Sun called at Bob's dressing room at the Academy of Music this afternoon previous to the matinee performance and had an interesting talk with the big fellow, but the interview was held under exceedingly trying conditions owing to the fact that a ten months' old lion, a pet of Fitzsimmons, came wandering around the room in close proximity to the writer.

Fitz during the interview said: "I was never so much out of condition in my life as I am at the present time, though as soon as the theatrical season closes I will accept the challenge of any fighter and go into training. I do not care who the man is, at the end of the season I will meet any and all comers. I believe that outside of myself there is not a better man in the business today than Jim Jeffries. He can whip any two men in the ring outside of myself and with me training him he could whip any three men.

"I say this despite the fact that he flunked when a match had been arranged between the two of us. It was when I was to fight Ruhlin, Sharkey and Jeff within three weeks. I was in very poor condition at that time. I was suffering from malarial fever and went into the ring to meet Ruhlin after two weeks training, and all I had been living on was three bottles of Bass' ale every day, one for each meal. As you know I put Ruhlin out in six rounds and Sharkey out in one round and a punch. Then Jeff refused to meet me.

"The first time I fought Jeffries I was drugged. I never saw him after the second round and I fought eleven.

"There was considerable talk about me refusing to meet any of the fighters, but this was after I had been open for challenges for four months and after I had trained three different times for fights that never materialized. I think under these conditions that I was justified in refusing to accept any challenges after those four months. I trained for the O'Brien fight in Philadelphia and then when I was ready to go on it was called off. Several weeks afterwards after enjoying Bohemian life and being all out of condition the fight was pulled off and while I was in poor condition O'Brien was in the best condition he ever was in his life. The police stopped the bout in six rounds but if it had gone another I would have put O'Brien down and out of business.

"Speaking about Jeffries I say he is wonder and can stand an awful punishment. After our battle in San Francisco when Jeffries put me out we met the next morning in the hotel. Jeff had eight stitches over his right eye and seven over the left. His nose was flattened out, both eyes were closed, he had an eight-stitch cut under his left ear and one of four or five stitches on his upper lip, in fact if his mother happened to be around, his face was in such a condition that she would never have recognized him, while all the trouble with me was that my left arm was in a sling. When he entered the room I had to laugh at his looks, but he seemed to be satisfied, as he said he had received the big end of the purse."

The writer asked Bob about his fight with George Gardner of this city in San Francisco, and the big fellow said: "The night that George met me he had a bad case of stage fright and put up a very poor exhibition. I was not in good condition when I entered the ring for the fight. I was suffering from pneumonia, had a stiff neck, was unable to turn my head and had to do all my foot work on my heels, the fight being a very trying one under the conditions. Gardner was afraid of me and appealed to the referee so many times that it tired me."

Fitz has a memento of the Gardner fight on his right hand, the knuckle of the right index finger being away out of place as the result of a punch which put the Lowell boy out of business.

Bob intends to stick close to the show business until the close of the theatrical season and then as previously stated he will meet any and all comers, after of course, having a reasonable time to train.

TAR ROOF JOB

As yet the city has not received any official notice of a suit from J. L. Douglas, the contractor who was turned down after he had begun the work on the Aiken street bridge.

It seems that when the original bids were opened Mr. Douglas was $400 lower than E. A. Smith and Taylor, the next lower bidder, and the whole job amounted to only $1050. Supt. Farnham wondered at the great difference in the bids but said nothing but let the job to Douglas. When the latter had laid about 100 feet it was discovered that he was laying only two plies of the tar paper when four plies were called for in the specifications.

A conference was held at which Mr. Douglas stated that he would lay the additional two plies for $640 more than his original figures and considerable more than the figures offered by Mr. Smith. When he declined to lower his figures, the contract was given to E. A. Smith with the understanding that Mr. Douglas be paid for the 100 feet of 2 ply paper he had laid. Mr. Smith went to work at once and finished the job today.

DONOHUE WINS

Gained One Vote in the Ward Four Recount

ORIGINAL COUNT SHOWED TIE VOTE

Ward Five Recounts Also Held Today

The recount of the votes cast for common council in ward four, common council in ward five and democratic city committee in that ward was begun by the registrars of voters in the public hearing room at city hall, this forenoon, in the presence of a large gathering of candidates and their friends.

Registrars Badman, Farley, Blazon and Sullivan were promptly on hand as were the candidates and followers and the work of recounting began promptly at 10 o'clock. The Currier system was used, the ballots being counted in blocks of 50, and the ward four contest was taken up. While the ballots were being counted the spectators leaned over the registrars' table so close to the table that one would imagine they were about to eat.

Up to precinct two no changes were made after which Carr, the second man, gained a vote but lost it again. The two candidates tied saw no change in the first two precincts.

But in the last precinct there was a change and when the counting was finished all declared that Ralph H. Cullihan had won by one vote.

While they were waiting for the registrars' clerk to get his totals a discussion arose as to how Cullihan got the lead. One said that Cullihan had gained a vote from blanks, making his total 531 as against 530 for Donohue. Another said that Cullihan had made no gain but that Donohue had lost one. The matter was left to the registrars and they were under the impression that Donohue had gained two. As the upshot of it all it was decided to count precinct three over again.

When precinct three was counted the second time a gain of one was noted for Dennis Donohue and he was therefore declared regularly nominated for the common council with John P. Mahoney and Henry F. Carr.

BROWN TAIL PEST

Supt. Whittet Starts to Educate Public

ON HOW TO DESTROY MOTHS

Specimen Nests Posted in Conspicuous Places

Supt. of Commons Whittet has devised a way to acquaint the public with the appearance of the brown tail moth and his nest by placing boxes containing several specimens of the nests in different places frequented by the public, each box containing the instructions "Remove the nests from your trees and burn them."

He placed one box in the waiting room at Merrimack Square this morning and will place others in the post office, City Hall and Middlesex Women's Club. Each box contains from six to eight nests as they now appear on pear, apple, rock maple and other trees and in some the hundreds of eggs are exposed. The moth in building its nest doubles up a few leaves and closes them together by spinning a thread of silk between them. This silk is waterproof and the eggs and their product can thus remain in the nest all winter protected from the elements, and they have been known to live in a temperature of 40 below. In the spring when the trees begin to blossom the young moths come forth from their nests in the shape of tiny worms not more than an eighth of an inch long and they feed on the buds of trees until about July when they have become as round as tiny balls when they spin cocoons in which they repose for a time and then emerge in butterfly form and are the brown tail moths that we see flying around. They then lay their eggs and die. By destroying the nests, the eggs are destroyed and hence their product.

The commons department has ploughed up all the rough portions of Fort Hill preparatory to planting grass seed in the spring. Supt. Whittet promises to make the park more attractive than ever next year.

MISS EDITH DON

ENTERTAINED GIRL FRIENDS FROM MILFORD, N. H.

The Misses Gertrude and Florence Hall of Milford, N. H., are visiting their friend, Miss Edith Don at her home, 11 Quimby avenue. An entertainment in their honor was held at Miss Don's home on Saturday and was largely attended by friends and companions of the little hostess and her guests. A pretty musical program was enjoyed, games were played and refreshments served. The afternoon was a pleasant one for all concerned.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place Thanksgiving eve, at 5 o'clock from the parochial residence of St. Michael's church when Thomas A. Clark a popular young man of Centralville was united in matrimony to Gertrude E. Golden. Mr. Walter Ellison was best man. Miss Mae J. Shay was bridesmaid. After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends. They departed on the 6.10 train for their honeymoon.

REV. JOHN GILDAY

Will Observe His Silver Jubilee

Eight Catholic priests of Massachusetts, seven of whom are affiliated with the archdiocese of Boston, and the other long well known in the Springfield diocese, will reach their silver jubilee in the priesthood within the next few weeks, and already their parishioners are planning observances to mark the passing of those 25 years.

Included among them is Rev. John J. Gilday, the popular pastor of St. Patrick's church in South Lawrence, who will reach his 25th anniversary about Christmas time. The event will be properly observed, though no arrangements have yet been made.

Rev. Fr. Gilday went to Lawrence from Lowell, where he spent most of his life. Shortly after his ordination he was appointed a curate to St. Paul's church in Cambridge and later went to St. Mary's church in Ayer. He then was transferred to St. Michael's church in Centralville, and remained there a number of years. He was appointed pastor at South Lawrence several years ago.

FUNERALS

MURRAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan Murray, an old and highly respected resident of Centralville, and a devout attendant at St. Michael's church, took place yesterday. The funeral, which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town, took place from her late home, 41 Hampshire street at 8.30 a. m. yesterday, and proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Eugene A. Carney.

The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass and Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. At the offertory Mr. Boulger rendered the "Pie Jesu" in a feeling manner and at the conclusion of the service Miss Nano M. Gallagher sang "Face to Face".

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances, the following pieces being the most prominent: Pillow, bearing the inscription "Mother," from the children of the deceased; wreath on base from the employes of the Bon Marche; cross, bearing the inscription "Sister," Mrs. Robert Knight; pillow, inscribed "Grandma," from the grandchildren of the deceased; sheaf of wheat, inscribed "Aunt," Mrs. John Curry; cross, bearing the inscription "Asleep," Mr. Louis Deroches; cross on base, Mr. Maurice J. Quinn; spray of pinks, Agnes Sherlock; spray of pinks and maiden hair ferns, Bailey and Moore families; spray of pinks and ferns, Misses Jarvis and Harper; spray of pinks and ferns, Misses Mamie and Rena Blackley; spray of pinks and ferns, Mrs. George Shufelt; and a spray of pinks from Mr. George McCloud.

The casket was borne from the hearse to the church by Messrs. James Waterson, Patrick F. Walsh, John J. McKeon, John Curry, Joseph Knight and John McCann.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Carney. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

PRINCE FUSHIMI

PAID A VISIT TO INDEPENDENCE HALL.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28—Prince Fushimi of Japan today visited points of local interest. Accompanied by Mayor Weaver he visited Independence hall and viewed the Liberty Bell. Later he was taken to the League Island navy yard, where he was received with the honors due his rank.

Upon his return he was the guest of J. Frank McFadden, honorary Japanese consul here, at a formal luncheon.

ALLEGED CROOK

SHERIFF HAD TO RETURN WITHOUT HIM.

WINSTEAD, Ct., Nov. 28—Sheriff Middlebrook, who went to South Bend, Ind., to secure custody of Thomas Clark, the alleged crook, who is suspected of having swindled Dr. Andrew Hartwell, an alleged resident of Washington, Conn., out of $600 has returned without the prisoner. Governor Durbin of Indiana was unable to sign the requisition papers before the man had been given a hearing in South Bend, on the charges against him there. Clark will be taken before a jury in South Bend next Wednesday.

STRICKEN FROM LIST.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The stock exchange today struck from its list the preferred and common shares of the Denver and South Western Railway company. These securities were foreclosed under the terms of the company's recent reorganization.

BANK HAS CLOSED

National Bank at Oberlin, O., Suspends

STATEMENT SHOWING ITS CONDITION

No Cause Assigned for the Failure

OBERLIN, O., Nov. 28—The Citizens National bank of this place was closed this morning. The action was taken as a result of a meeting of the board of directors held yesterday. The following notice was posted on the bank door today:

"This bank will not open this morning or until further notice. The bank is in charge of the National bank examiner for examination and investigation."

A financial statement issued by the bank in September last showed the capital stock to be $60,000; surplus $20,000; deposits $475,000; loans and discounts $317,000; bonds and real estate $133,000; due from banks $126,000; cash on hand $21,000.

C. G. Beckwith is president of the institution. The bank was founded in 1858. It is generally understood that the bank carried notes of Mrs. Carrie Chadwick of Cleveland to a large amount.

NEWTON'S SUIT

WAS FOR MONEY HE CLAIMED WAS LOANED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, Mass., recently brought suit against Mrs. C. Chadwick of Cleveland, O., for $190,00 for money loaned. Mrs. Chadwick is the wife of a Cleveland physician. In addition to Mr. Newton's suit several banks have taken legal action to recover various amounts which bring the total sum to $267,800.

Mr. Newton alleges that Mrs. Chadwick told him she had $5,000,000 in bonds and securities held in trust by Ira Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park Banking company of Cleveland, and that she had a note for $500,000 which she could negotiate at any time for the purpose of paying Newton. He loaned her $190,800.

P. W. Carver of Boston, attorney for Mr. Newton, in a statement for his client said that when the loan became payable, it was not met. Besides Mr. Newton, the plaintiffs in the suits against Mrs. Chadwick are the Euclid Avenue Savings and Trust company of Cleveland for $38,231, the Savings Deposit bank and Trust company of Elyria, Ohio, for $10,000, and the American Exchange National bank for $28,808.

Mrs. Chadwick came here last Thursday and went to a hotel. At this hotel it was said today that she had remained only one day, but it was believed that she was still in this city. Her husband is believed to be in Europe.

DESPERATE DUEL

Officer and a Burglar Fought With Pistols

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 28—Policeman Herbert Gardner yesterday morning caught a burglar in an alley near Seventeenth street, and, failing to get any reply, fired on the stranger as he started to run, bringing him down to the street.

The man proved to be John Franklin, giving his residence as New York, stumbled to his feet and returned the policeman's fire.

They advanced toward each other, firing as they came, until their guns were emptied, then, while each was bleeding with two bullet wounds, they clinched, using the butt ends of their smoking weapons as billies, and pounded each other over the head until they both fell fainting in the street.

Both men are at the Southside Hospital, each seriously wounded.

Franklin has a bullet hole through his left side and one through his right leg. His head is battered until almost unrecognizable, while Gardner also suffered severely from clubbing. He has two pistol wounds, painful but not dangerous.

PRICES REDUCED.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 28.—The American Printing company today reduced the price of its indigos half a cent and its other styles a quarter in the New York market.

Dr. Ed. D. Chagnon, son of Mrs. J. B. Chagnon of Decatur street, had passed the examination for registration in medicine in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Dr. Chagnon is a graduate of St. Laurent college and of the Laval Medical school of Montreal, but intends practising here.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

RAILWAY CLERKS

Meeting of the Brotherhood Held in Pilgrim Hall

A meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway clerks was held in Pilgrim hall yesterday, and members of the association were present in goodly numbers from several cities in New England. Herbert C. Taft, general agent for the Boston & Maine railroad in this city was the brotherhood's special guest. Mr. Taft spoke for the organization in this city, and there were addresses by men who, because of their efforts in behalf of the association, have won an almost national reputation. Nearly all the railroad clerks employed by the Boston & Maine and the N. Y., N. H. & H. in this city were present, and those who had not already affiliated themselves with the order took advantage of the opportunity yesterday.

Sixty members of Boston lodge, No. 101, made up of B. & M. employes came up on a special car attached to the 1 o'clock express out of Boston and upon arrival in Lowell their car was backed down on the tracks leading to the ruins of the old Merrimack street station from which place they went in a body to the hall. Ten brothers were present from Boston lodge, No. 10, made up of clerks in the employ of the New Haven road in that city, and from Portland, Me., Lodge 105, thirty were present. Lawrence lodge 178 sent a delegation of 35 and scores of clerks were present from Nashua and Ayer.

Arthur W. Early, the well known night billing clerk at the Western avenue office of the Boston & Maine railroad in this city and president of the local lodge, presided, and after formally extending the welcome of the local clerks to their guests, he spoke briefly on the history of the organization in Lowell.

T. A. Ryan of Providence, R. I., third vice president of the national order, pointed out the advantages which the organization had produced for clerks in other sections of this country and Canada, where it is strongly organized, and told of the recognition some of the clerks had received from some of the big companies of the west.

"Through intelligent and conservative action we seek to secure the same recognition for our craft as is accorded other branches of the service," he said. "We desire to secure proper compensation for the services performed and to have a uniform manner of promotion."

He spoke briefly upon the mutual benefit department connected with the organization and urged all to affiliate themselves with it.

H. E. Pilcher, the president of Boston lodge, No. 101, a member of the national executive board, was heard in an able address directed for the most part to the non-affiliated clerks, who are enjoying the benefits obtained through the efforts of their fellow-workmen.

Mr. Pilcher is an efficient talker and has been heard by organized clerks all over the country. Recently he addressed a gathering of railroad engineers at their annual convention in Cleveland.

Pres. Richard Kelley of Portland lodge, No. 105, brought the greetings of the lodges of the Pine Tree state to the local clerks, and Hugh P. McCavitt, president of the local lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, spoke briefly on the troubles that organizations encountered before they achieved their object.

George F. Archibald, president of the Lawrence lodge, was heard in a brief address and General Agent Taft was the last speaker.

He congratulated the local lodge on the success of the affair and said he was heartily in favor with such an organization among the clerical force of the railroad provided it was conducted properly. He said he was satisfied from the remarks of the officials of the order that the organization was governed by men of sound business judgment, who were actuated by motives of principle. He thought an organization of this kind was productive of beneficial results both to the employes and to the company.

He said men in the employ of the railroad, from the switchman in the yard to the clerical force, were necessarily men of a high degree of intelligence and thought it only natural in them to seek to better their condition.

Incidental to the speeches an interesting musical and literary program was given by the members of the Crescent quartet and some of the talent from the Y. M. C. I. minstrels.

Arthur W. McHugh presided at the piano during the afternoon and besides several selections by the quartet, composed of Edward F. Shea, John J. Dalton, a member of the local lodge of clerks, Joseph F. Courtney, and Arthur McHugh, there were other musical features.

John Murray was heard in recitations and songs. W. S. Shaw, a clerk on the New Haven road, entertained with instrumental music, and Frank Burns of the Y. M. C. I. was heard in several baritone selections.

At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution was adopted, thanking the Boston & Maine railroad for the courtesy extended the clerks in furnishing cars and transportation for the visiting clerks.

A bountiful lunch was served under the direction of a special committee from the local lodge.

The officers of Lowell lodge, No. 138, are as follows: Arthur W. Early, president; Frank B. McCarthy, vice president; E. A. Clifford, secretary; W. F. Whitcomb, treasurer; John A. Lyman, sergeant-at-arms; Thomas F. Barnes, inner guard; W. J. Flanagan, chaplain; William Bull, outer guard; Amos B. French, chairman of executive board; executive committee, Fred S. Safford, R. L. Coggeshall, Harry R. Carr and William Bull.

SHERIFF'S RAID

John Gagnon of Pelham Paid Costs

NASHUA, Nov. 28.—Sheriff Doane made three sensational raids Saturday night and yesterday in the southern tier of Hillsborough county towns. The first descent was made on the roadhouse of "Bat" Bailey in New Ipswich. The place is situated on the Jaffrey road in a rather remote locality. Two girls were found in the place, and after a diligent search the officers located a quantity of liquor hidden in the manure in the barn. Bailey was taken to the Peterborough lockup, and will be tried tomorrow evening before the police court on a charge of keeping a disorderly house and keeping liquor for sale. The raiding officers were Sheriff Doane of Manchester, Deputy Sheriffs Sargent of Manchester, Hall of Peterborough, and Dutton of Hancock and Policeman Buchanan of Peterborough.

The same squad next dropped down upon the Contoocook clubhouse, so-called, in the suburbs of Peterborough, two miles out, and conducted by William W. Munkittrick, the noted horseman. Mr. Munkittrick had dabbled in liquor selling and been in trouble under the old law. Last spring he remodeled his hotel into a clubhouse and claimed to have 150 members. The club has no license. The officers found an amount of change on a bureau and found lockers containing beer and whiskey and beer glasses. They also whiskey, which was claimed to belong to the club members. They found empty bottles and other evidences which are not disclosed. Munkittrick's trial will take place at the same court as Bailey's, and sensational developments are expected.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriffs Doane and Sargent came to Nashua and picked up Deputy Sheriff Hunt. The trio went to Pelham and picked up Sheriff Butler. They then visited the quasi hotel of John Gagnon near the state line. They found evidences of liquor selling and discovered Gagnon playing cards for money with three strangers. The raid occurred at 3 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock the officers had Gagnon before Justice Charles W. Hobbs. County Solicitor Edward H. Wason met them at this time and prosecuted the case. Gagnon was bound over on the charge of keeping a gambling place. He pleaded guilty on the liquor charge and was sentenced to ten days in jail, which was suspended on payment of costs and promises of his good behavior.

Solicitor Wason, who will probably prosecute the cases in Peterborough tomorrow night, speaks in the highest terms of the efficiency of Sheriff Doane and his deputies and the completeness of the evidence which they found.

BUSY ON TRUSTS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TAKES UP WORK.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The bureau of corporations of the department of commerce and labor believes that it will soon have to answer some questions of congress concerning the work it has done and the reasons for its existence, and with that end in view has begun to gather data concerning the petroleum industry. It is denied at the department that the investigation is directed wholly against the Standard Oil company, although that organization will undoubtedly be included in it.

The only two trusts with which the government is dealing actively at this time are the coal and beef monopolies. All that the officials will admit on the subject of the petroleum investigation is that the bureau is always engaged in gathering facts about all the big industrial combines. Sometimes this is done by work at the bureau from publications, and at other times special agents, as in the beef trust inquiry, are sent to get the information at manufactories.

The law requires these investigations to be made, and if violations of law are discovered in the way of combinations in restraint of trade, the department is charged with prosecution of the guilty parties. It will not, however, include the question of railroad rates, rebates and other matters pertaining to common carriers, which are expressly exempt from the jurisdiction of the department of commerce and are placed under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

CURRENCY TRANSFERS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Currency transfers by the sub-treasury today include $400,000 to New Orleans and $250,000 to San Francisco.

TURKEY ROASTERS
Given Away With a Pound of
TEA AND COFFEE
DOUBLE STAMPS ALL THIS MONTH
227 Central St.
O'Brien Bros TEA DEALERS
227 Central St.

HE SANG A HYMN

Then Old Man Toppled Over Dead

NEW YORK, Nov. 28—He was an old, grey-haired man of patient appearance—this one who has supplied the latest and not least pathetic tragedy of the kaleidoscope known as the Bowery. He had tottered painfully through a weary life, commanding the respect of even the crude longshoreman, and deadening his sense of loss and degradation with alcohol. His body now lies in the morgue, placid of face, unruffled of brow. He died yesterday in the Bowery Mission as his thin, aged lips were murmuring, in accord with the sonorous voice of the organ:

"Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly."

It is a tale that the seething, cosmopolitan Bowery supplies at almost regular intervals—the tale of a human being who had sounded the depths of an unexpressed, self-borne misery which he sought to alleviate with drink. And in the battle he lost to Drink as millions of his fellow-creatures have. He suffered in silence. He drank in silence. He died in silence, excepting for the two lines of praise he was able to breathe to his Maker before that Maker took him from the world which held nothing for him but one son. The surgeons said "exposure, privation and insufficient nourishment" severed the thread of life.

For four years Henry McClusky, seventy years old and reticent as the Sphinx, eked out a drowsy existence in a lodging house at No. 98 Bowery, where he paid ten cents a night for the pallet he lay upon. He was a man of attainments. His brow was that of the educated man, his carriage that of one who had not always been thus. No fleck of dust on a coat lapel escaped his attention. If his sorry shoes were not shined they were clean. His voice—when he used it—was low, his English almost elegant. In one corner of the big, man-filled room where greasy newspapers are read by greasy men, he sat moodily, with head in hands. At intervals a young, well-dressed, intelligent-looking young man visited him with food—and advice.

"He is my son," said the old man once, but vouchsafed no further explanation. The men he was cast among—the men of a world once evidently unknown to him—recognized the superior soul and refrained from prying into his heart. He rolled slowly, calmly along the track of existence and made no noise that attracted attention.

The bartender knew him only as "Mr. McClusky." The bartender instinctively said "Mister," for four years the aged man worked intermittently, when health and abstinence from alcohol would permit, as a cigarmaker. For that length of time he sat every night on the inner steps of the Bowery Mission and listened to the organ and took comfort. John Long, in charge of the oasis in the desert, knew him as "Mr. McClusky" and respected the old man.

At 12 o'clock yesterday the patriarch entered the haven of refuge and took his customary seat on the stairs, out of general view. He prayed, he sang and meditated. At 1 o'clock he rose with his hands clutching his weary old breast, his lips moving in accord with the beautiful hymn. Long caught him as he fell and bore him gently to the street. But the old man did not need fresh air. He needed the long, calm rest that life had denied to him and when the surgeon clanged up in the ambulance life had flown.

Police Dyer whirled by in the patrol and was hailed. He took the body and placed it in the wagon. But the world could not permit its victim to take the last journey uninterrupted. As the patrol went around the corner of Grand street its wheels clutched in the tracks—and as the vehicle tipped over the poor pathetic body was hurled to the street.

It was taken to the Eldridge street station. Its name discovered from one letter containing no further clew to the man's history, and now it lies in the morgue—among the other victims of the inexorable world. Its obituary was uttered last night by the man who keeps the lodging house.

"He was a square, decent old man," he said. "His education was apparent, and if ever there was a Bowery denizen who had a history, this man was the one."

There was one voice missing last night when the hymn was sung. There was a small, unnoticed gap in the bread line—for the men who are going the same road are soldiers of a kind, and close up when a comrade falls.

STOLE JEWELS

SOCIETY WOMAN REPORTS LOSS OF $8000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A second story thief stole about $8000 worth of jewelry from the room of Miss M. L. Winslow, in Morristown, N. J., late Saturday night. The robbery was discovered by Miss Winslow about midnight. Entrance had been effected by way of the roof of the front porch and a window.

When Miss Winslow went to her room she found the door locked. She called downstairs and Dr. Henry Henriques, who was just leaving the house after a professional call, passed out to the porch roof by another room and entered Miss Winslow's room by the window he found open and unlocked the door for her. She found that her jewel case, with all it contained, had been taken.

The most valuable single piece was a daisy of diamonds, worth about $2000. There also was a pearl necklace almost as valuable, a sunburst, worth about $1200, and pins and trinkets, making a total of $8000. Silver mounted toilet articles also were taken. The police have no clew. Miss Winslow was in the room about 7 o'clock.

Miss Winslow, a companion and several servants live in the house. Her father was a banker in this city. Miss Winslow is well known in church and charity work and in society.

MATTER SETTLED

ROTHSCHILD WILL NOT DISCUSS ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Lord Rothschild, when questioned by a representative of the Associated Press today regarding the alleged embezzlement of $5,000,000 by Moses Blumenthal, said to have been head of the bullion department of the London house of the Rothschilds, said it was what he termed as "Such gross exaggeration," but otherwise declined to discuss the matter.

The defalcations occurred in July not a few weeks ago as cabled to the United States, and it was stated at the time that the shortage was in the neighborhood of $150,000. The whole matter was settled privately shortly after the embezzlement was discovered.

LOST THEIR WAY

Party Spent Night on Pike's Peak

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 28—A party of three young people from Chicago, becoming lost on Pikes peak, have been compelled to spend the night exposed to the rigors of mountain weather.

In addition to this, one of the party, Miss Maud Arnold, daughter of B. J. Arnold, a wealthy manufacturer of Chicago, was severely burned by the explosion of a celluloid comb which she wore in her hair. They took refuge in a cliff of rock and while asleep near a campfire the comb became heated and exploded. The young woman's hair and clothing caught fire and she was immediately enveloped in flames. The two young men, with their coats, smothered the flames, but not until Miss Arnold's hair and clothing had been badly burned, causing her to suffer pain the rest of the night.

When daybreak came, the trio picked their way from Cameron's Cone, where they spent the night, to the half way house road and walked into Manitou.

Stanley Arnold, the 14-year-old brother of Miss Arnold, and Harold Mauer were the companions of the young woman.

BRIDGE ON FIRE

Blaze Broke Out in Big Tower

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Brooklyn tower of the new Williamsburg bridge blazed like a giant torch yesterday. The wooden stairway inside the steel truss work was like the wick of a huge lamp. It caused flames to dart from the iron skeleton in all directions. For forty feet, flames wrapped the tower from a point ten feet below the roadway to the wooden platform at a bend in the stairway, thirty feet above.

Policeman Manley discovered the fire. He saw a tiny blaze at the foot of the stairway, caused, as it afterward was concluded, by some careless passerby, who had thrown a lighted cigar there. Manley wasted a precious moment in an endeavor to put out the fire.

He might as well have tried to extinguish gasolene. The dry timber work, seasoning all Summer in the skeleton frame, burned like matchwood. The stairway had been used by the workmen who completed the tower and when it was finished it was allowed to remain, chiefly because it was in no one's way. It was greasy here and there, too, for oil had dropped on it.

The blaze seen by Manley was below the level of the roadway. He poured water upon it from a barrel. Then he ran to the shanty of the ticket-taker, midway between the tower and the Williamsburg end, and sent in an alarm. Next he raced back to the tower, blowing his whistle for other policemen.

The fire had been shooting up the inside of the tower with great rapidity. A man passing under the bridge at Kent avenue and South Eighth street also saw it, and he sent in an alarm, unmindful of the fact that the engines, that in a few minutes came racing to that point, could not possibly reach the fire with their hose.

Persons in Kent avenue and South Eighth street speedily packed both thoroughfares for blocks, and gazed upward at the tongues of flames.

Passengers on ferryboats and thousands on either shore, from piers and bulkheads, watched the singular spectacle. It seemed to many as if the tower was being consumed. Around it hung a pall of black smoke, caused by resinous hemlock composing the stairways while the crackling of the flames could distinctly be heard on passing boats.

WENT ASHORE

SCHOONER CARLETON MAY BE A TOTAL LOSS.

ROCKLAND, Me., Nov. 28.—A despatch was received here today that the schooner Adella T. Carleton of Rockport, Me., Captain Lane, had gone ashore near the breakwater at Hyannis, Mass. According to the message, there was a fair chance to float her. The Carleton was loaded with a cargo of ornamental cut stone for the New York custom house, valued at about $15,000.

FISHING VESSELS

WERE SEIZED BY A CANADIAN CRUISER.

EASTPORT, Me., Nov. 28.—A message was received here today stating that ten fishing vessels owned in Eastport and Lubec were seized by the Canadian fisheries protective cruiser Curlew near St. George, N. B., last night. Two of the vessels are of the naphtha auxiliary type and the others are sailing craft. The value of the boats and their equipment aggregates more than $20,000. The naphtha vessels were built recently for the Seacoast Canning company, the largest sardine packing concern in this section.

The vessels were engaged in fishing for herring in Passamaquoddy bay and it appears that Captain Pratt of the Curlew decided they were operating in Canadian waters illegally. The seizure is the most extensive that has been made by a Canadian cruiser for several years. Should the owners of the seized vessels be unable to make a successful defense it is probable they will be subjected to a heavy fine and possible confiscation.

MONTANA VISITOR HERE.

Mr. Gabriel Roussel of Kalistell, Montana, who left this city for the west twenty years ago, is the guest of his brothers, Messrs. Selime and Marcel Roussel. Since leaving this city Mr. Roussel has made but one visit here and that was ten years ago. He now owns one of the largest cattle ranches in the region in which he resides.

Mr. Roussel is accompanied by his wife and a cousin, Miss Marceline Romain. Before coming here the party visited St. Louis, Montreal and St. Jean d'Iberville, where a sister of the Messrs. Roussel, Mrs. Alfred Vezina, resides.

IRISH FAMINE

Crop Failure in West the Cause

DUBLIN, Nov. 28—Investigation shows that the conditions in the famine-stricken, sea-gnawed western counties of Ireland are even worse than the dark days of 1879.

The people are suffering in silence. They haven't the heart to disclose their woes, even to the sympathetic priests. They are slowly but surely starving, and relief must be immediate and abundant to prevent distressing mortality.

CONDITIONS IN COUNTY MAYO.

A press correspondent says:

"I got into communication yesterday with Monsigneur O'Hara, County of Mayo, who gave me a pathetic description of the suffering among the poor under his spiritual jurisdiction.

"My people," he said, "seem to be stunned, but they have a vague feeling that relief will come.

"Throughout the western counties the potato crop is a total failure. In Mayo row after row of the potato hills have been dug up without disclosing a single potato.

"In this county, where the people depend upon potatoes to sustain life, this condition is critical.

NINETY-NINE PER CENT SUFFER

"Small farmers everywhere face the cold of Ireland's extremely bitter winter with a scanty store of potatoes; others have none at all. Nor is there any chance for them to purchase any. The majority are just as poverty-stricken financially.

"From personal investigation," added Monsigneur O'Hara, "I am positive that not more than one in a hundred of my parishioners has any reserve to tide him through the bitterest winter predicted in years."

The situation is just as bad in Galway and the many districts west of Mayo. The few potatoes in the ground are not worth digging.

In many parts of Ireland during the hot summer months, rain drenched the land and the heat steamed life out of vegetation.

BARLEY AND OAT CROPS FAIL.

It isn't the failure of the potato crop alone that hurts this year. There is a serious decrease in the production of barley and oats.

All the counties in the south and west of Ireland are suffering already. When nature persecutes Ireland famine follows swiftly.

INSANITY PLEA

Made in Case of Charles Brigham

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 28.—Chas. S. Brigham, indicted on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Cecilia J. Smith at South Londonderry on February 29 last, was arraigned before Judge Pender of the superior court here today. He pleaded not guilty and after testimony regarding his mental condition had been given, the case was continued until Thursday. A letter was read from Dr. McQuesten of Nashua and C. P. Bancroft, of the state hospital, Concord, who recently examined Brigham, stating that he showed signs of mental and physical degeneracy. They recommended that Brigham be confined in the state hospital at Concord until the opening of the January term of court at Exeter in order that the physicians might make a further examination as to his sanity.

Mrs. Cecila J. Smith was beaten to death in her bed on the night of February 29 last, at her home in South Londonderry and suspicion was at once fastened on Charles E. Brigham, a farm hand of Nashua. Brigham disappeared and after a search, lasting over a month, in the course of which Brigham was traced to Nashua and then to Boston, he was finally arrested in Liverpool, England, where he had gone on board the steamer Devonian.

WENT INSANE

GIRL WAS IN FEAR OF HER LOVER.

GREENWICH, Conn., Nov. 28.—Fear of her lover is said by Greenwich officials to have caused Miss Mera Gulliva, 20 years old, to go insane yesterday. She is now in Dr. Givens' sanitarium at Stamford.

She is a prepossessing girl and was a maid in the employ of Mrs. James C. Haggerty. She had two admirers, one a short man and the other a tall, stout one. Her sister wrote last week telling Mera to give up the larger admirer and let her, the sister, have him, for which she would pay Mera $20. When Mera told her suitor in question that he must not call on her any more, but could go and see her sister, he objected, and Mera told a girl friend that he swore to kill her if she didn't marry him. W

For several days she did not leave the house, being in terror. Friday at midnight she arose, and going to the stove in the kitchen burned a new hat and new shoes, and when the family was aroused she was seen to take a large roll of bills and put it in the blaze. She then seized a big pair of shears and went into Mrs. Haggerty's bedroom. Mr. Haggerty seized her before she could stab her mistress. She had such a grip on the shears that it was necessary to break them in two in her hands.

Sheriff Ritch took her in charge and Dr. Griswold declared her insane. It is believed the girl burned $200 of her savings.

SALMON OUTPUT

COMBINATION PLANS TO GET CONTROL OF IT.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov. 28.—According to the Oregonian there is good reason to believe that another combination with the purpose of securing control of the salmon output of the Pacific coast, is in course of formation.

Men who are said to represent John Cudahy, the packer, secured the properties of the North American fisheries companies when it was sold by the receiver last summer.

The sale of the Pacific Packing and Navigation company will occur December 10, and it is said should the Cudahy interests be successful in securing the property, the successful bidders at the Pacific American fisheries sale will assign their interest to Cudahy's representatives, thus giving him control of the largest fishing concerns on the Pacific coast.

ALLEN W. GIARD

Former Lowell Man Gets Seat in Parliament

In the provincial election held in Quebec on Friday, Nov. 25, Mr. Allen W. Giard of La Patrie, P. Q., a former resident of this city, was elected to represent the county of Compton for a second term in the provincial parliament at Quebec.

Mr. Giard is a conservative and a politician whose abilities are recognized and

ALLEN W. GIARD.

appreciated by his party. It was on the resignation of his father as president of the board of aldermen that Allen Giard who, at that time became a member of the board of aldermen, started on his political career.

At the place where he was honored on Friday he has served as councilman, president of the board of aldermen, justice of the peace, president of the school committee and mayor. He was chief executive of the city for three terms.

Mr. Giard speaks French and English fluently, and delivers his campaign speeches, in both languages. He is a student of L'Assomption College at L'Assomption, P. Q.

Mr. Giard is to be congratulated in his success as it proves his popularity with the voters he being one of the six of his party to be elected. The opposing party the Liberals electing 59 out of 72 members for the Province.

Mr. Giard is the son of Mr. Stephen and Margaret Giard of 65 Austin street this city.

WAS DESPONDENT

Man Worried Over Business Reverses

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 28.—Despondency, supposed to have been caused by business reverses, is the cause alleged to have led Gottlieb Leopold, a sausage manufacturer, and a well known resident of this city, to commit suicide here today by shooting himself in the right temple. Mr. Leopold survived his self-inflicted wound about an hour. He was 44 years old and leaves a widow. He was supposedly wealthy and was in good health. His relatives allege, however, that he recently met with financial reverses and this is thought to have been the cause of suicide.

NEGRO COLONY

ONE MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN MINNESOTA.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 28.—The settlers of Beltrami county, Minn., in the vicinity of Black Duck, are aroused over the knowledge that Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Institute and leader of the colored race in America, has an agent getting options on land in Black Duck township on which to establish a colony of Southern negroes. The settlers declare that the colony shall never come to pass if they can help it. They say they will make it hot for the colonists if they undertake to come in numbers to Beltrami county. The agent of Mr. Washington is said to have obtained options on several thousand acres. The country is new and the land good, and it is said that Mr. Washington figures upon very gratifying results from the sending of the Southern negroes to the Northern home.

The proposition is to cut the land up into farms of forty or fifty acres to each family. The agent who has obtained the options says that plenty of money is forthcoming to close the deals. He has contracted to pay pretty good prices in some cases.

$70,000 SUIT

AGAINST NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 28.—The case of Alfred W. Quigg of Pawtucket against the New York life insurance company, a suit for commissioner alleged due on original and new business and in which ad damum is placed at $70,000, was called in the United States court today for jury trial but after the empanelment of a jury, it was taken from their hands by the court and ordered to be submitted to an auditor. Charles C. Mumford of this city was appointed in that capacity. The reason for the withdrawal of the case from the hands of the jury is that the case is considered too complicated for a jury to handle.

MONGOLIAN PRIESTS

WELCOMED THE DALAI LLAMA AT URGA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—A telegram from Troitzkossavsk, Asiatic Turkey, reports the arrival of the Dalai Llama at Urga, Mongolia, Nov. 27, where he was welcomed by a big gathering of Mongolian priests and inhabitants. The Dalai Llama has taken up his residence at the Buddist monastery of Chandam.

FALL RIVER MILLS

Little Improvement Reported in Running Force

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 28.—All of the print cloth mills in Fall River, started their machinery today in another attempt to induce the striking operatives to return, but the situation, apparently has not changed greatly since last week.

Six of the corporations and Hargraves mill No. 1, after keeping the gates open for an hour or two closed them and stopped all the machinery. The plants shut down include the Shove, Laurel Lake, Troy and three others. At the Bourne mills in Tiverton, R. I., special efforts were made to resume work, but it is stated that out of 600 men less than 50 went in. The Textile union officials say that the King Philip and Seaconnet mills had fewer at work today than on last week, but the mill agents claim that 1200 looms are in operation at the latter plant. At the Davis mills, where a large portion of the machinery was in operation last week, the agent says that the entire plant is running with the exception of two speed frames and five sections of looms. The union leaders deny this statement. Of the other mills some made gains today while others lost.

The textile council received a draft of $5000 today from the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor at Washington. This amount is the first assessment voted at the Federation convention at San Francisco. A draft of $300 was also received from the American Federation of Musicians. About $25,000 of the San Francisco assessment has been collected and the remainder of the amount will be sent here as soon as possible. The relief stations were opened again today and $1500 in checks was distributed by the unions.

FAYERWEATHER WILL

DECISION IN FAVOR OF THE COLLEGES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The case known as the Fayerweather will case was decided by the supreme court of the U. S. today in favor of the colleges. The case involves a bequest of about $2,500,000, made to twenty different colleges by the late Daniel G. Fayerweather, a leather merchant of New York, who died in 1890. The will was attacked by Mr. Fayerweather's widow and two nieces, fraud being charged. The case has long been pending in the courts and has been before the supreme court on several occasions. The last decision on it was rendered by the circuit court for the Southern district of New York and was favorable to the colleges.

IMMENSE CONTRACT

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 2000 STEEL TOWERS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 28—A local manufacturing company of this city has received one of the most important contracts of its kind ever let. The contract calls for the construction of the huge Nexcoma plant of the Mexican light and power company, the building of the monster steel penstocks, the construction of upward of 2000 steel towers for the transmission lines, and the supplying of all the steel work the sub-stations. The name of the contract will go into the millions.

TWENTY WOUNDS

MAN LIES DYING IN THE HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—With 20 knife wounds and three bullets in his body, and his nose slashed off, Dominico Epominda lies dying in the hospital at Port Washington, L. I. In an ante-mortem statement yesterday he declared he had been waylaid by three brothers, Nicholas, Vincenzo and Fouamonto Forgione, on Saturday night.

The attack was with knives, but when the victim, stabbed most to death tried to flee, one man, Nichols, he says, fired six shots at him, and brought him down. Then the trio fled. A passerby found Epominda and had him taken to the hospital. Nicholas and Vincenzo Forgione were captured later. The only motive known for the attack is that the victim quarreled with one of the brothers over some work.

COLONEL BARNES DEAD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.- Alfred Cutler Barnes, aged 62, president of the Astor Place bank, formerly colonel of the 13th regiment and later colonel of the 23rd regiment, New York National Guard, died of pneumonia at his home in Brooklyn today. General Barnes was born in Philadelphia, was vice president and director of the American Book Co., trustee of Cornell university and formerly president of the Brooklyn library.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A petition asking that Jacob Berry & Co., the consolidated exchange brokerage firm which suspended Saturday, be declared bankrupt was filed today in the United States district court. The petitioners are Peter Tester, Narlo Darrin, Frederick L. G. Mascher and Caroline English. They allege an unsecured indebtedness of $1800 and assert that the assignment to Ashbel P. Fitch on Saturday constituted an act of bankruptcy.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28—A majority of the delegates to the annual convention of the national Woman's Christian Temperance Union which opens here tomorrow, are already in the city. Many of them came Saturday and yesterday. Mrs. Stevens the president and Miss Anna M. Gordon of Evanston, Ills., the vice president at large were among those to arrive and they have been busy with the other general officers in planning for the convention. A meeting of the executive committee was held today at which final arrangements were made for the work of the convention.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—James M. Allen, a real estate broker of this city, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. district court. His liabilities are $35,069 and assets $160.

BROWN TAIL MOTH

Women's Club Starts Crusade Against the Pest

Instructive Lecture by Prof. Weed—Upon the Moths Habits snd Modes of Life—Dr. Jackson and Judge Pickman Heard

"The Brown Tail Moth" was the subject of discussion at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. The committee on civics, Mrs. Frederick P. Spalding, chairman, prepared a very interesting and instructive program. Nests of the moth were distributed through the audience for examination. Mrs. Spalding expressed the hope that the members of the club would remember all they heard relative to the destruction of the moth and impart their knowledge to those about them.

DR. WEED'S ADDRESS.

Dr. Weed of the Normal school faculty was introduced by Mrs. Spalding. Dr. Weed was formerly the entomologist of New Hampshire college and inspector of the New Hampshire state experimental station. He had for his subject yesterday afternoon, "History and Life—History of the Brown-Tail Moth".

He said in part: "A few months ago I left New Hampshire to escape the brown-tail moth. As a matter of fact I became tired of doing police duty in connection with the moth, and I warn you that this is my only appearance in public upon the subject. After today I wash my hands of the whole matter. On July 9, 1904, thousands of white winged moths fluttered into town on the wings of the wind; they came from Boston way. They lighted on the electric light poles and the sides of many houses were the places where they rested. Unfortunately they left an innumerable progeny of eggs, which have been hatched, and the insects have now gone into winter quarters.

"It behooves us as a people to see as far as possible what can be done to destroy these insects. To one nest which we have this year there will be one hundred next year, and ten thousand two years from now. These moths came July 9 and made nests on the pear, apple and wild cherry trees. Every nest contains an average of 200 eggs. In one or two weeks from the time they deposited the eggs reddish brown caterpillars were hatched which ate the tender green on the upper parts of the tree leaves. Almost as soon as they were born they commenced to spin silken threads. In three or four weeks they cast their skins, or moulted, having grown too large to be contained within the skin. Feeding continued for a few days, then stopped and then spun threads over and under the leaves, making nests which are water-proof and water-tight as a rule. In each of these nests from 200 to 600 small brown hairy objects are passing the winter. About the middle of April they will come out and eat the green leaves. In ten days from the time they come out they will moult and will repeat the process at the expiration of a second ten days. About the middle of June they are full grown. They then spin silken threads which they arrange more loosely than the winter nests, making a cocoon. They go into the pupa state for a few days and upon coming to life they cast their skins for the fourth and last time.

"These born caterpillars do not move about much and they take no food. In two or three weeks the hairy caterpillars become brown tail moths, and they fly freely in the upper atmosphere.

"The barbed hair on the bodies of the caterpillars an don the hairy skins when cast off are a menace to comfort and health. If they get on the skin of a person they cause a burning, itching sensation The clothes line is often well laden with the hairs and cast skins, and are brought into the house on the clothes.

"These pests were imported from Europe and unfortunately their enemies, the parasites, that destroy them, did not all come, too. Insects introduced into America appear to have added vitality and great ability to increase in numbers.

"I hope the government will take up the matter of the extermination of the pest. The English sparrow is one of the best enemies to the adult brown-tail moth, but they must not be relied upon. Thousands of insects are scattered all over the city of Lowell; they are in their winter quarters at the ends of branches of pear, apple and shade trees. They are vastly easier to control than the gypsy moth. To exterminate them cut out the nests before the middle of April and burn them. It is not probable that another wind will bring a second influx next July.

"Six years ago a wind blew them from Malden and Medford to Seabrook, N. H., and intervening territory, but not till last July were they blown to Concord and Rochester, N. H. Concentrated energies are needed to rid the community of them. Elm and maple leaves are usually so large and thick that the nests cannot be made water-tight, the moisture penetrating the nests and the insects die. We should awaken to this evil that threatens disease and suffering to ourselves and our children."

SUPT. WHITCOMB.

Supt. of Schools A. K. Whitcomb said that no part of the city is free from the moth. Mr. Whitcomb has been instructing the school children relative to the pest.

"They are most common," he said, along the lines of the electric lights and in the southern and western parts of the city—the direction from which they came. They are thickest on Gorham street. Near the Butler school 50 nests were gathered in five minutes.

"At first the children confused the tent caterpillars and the brown-tail moths, and their ideas of the destruction caused by the pests were vague. When enlightened upon the subject, they take up the story and are real missionaries in the work of extermination.

"I think I have inoculated the schools pretty thoroughly with the brown-tail moth subject. I do not believe you can get the citizens of Lowell to take an active part in ridding the community of these insects. In Europe every tree is examined, and its owner is fined if the pests are found upon it."

MRS. SPALDING'S SUGGESTION.

Mrs. Spalding suggested that moth parties be organized to hunt the nests and destroy them. Public sentiment should be aroused upon the subject, a serious branch of which is its relation to the health of our people.

DR. JACKSON'S VIEWS.

Dr. W. B. Jackson told at some length of the poison which had been caused by a patient coming in contact with the caterpillar hairs of the brown-tail. They cause an inflammation of the skin. The sensation somewhat resembles ivy poisoning. The hairs are barbed the whole length and when entering the flesh cause great suffering. The trees, shrubbery, fences and house-roofs are liable to be infected with these hairs. The family washing, when hung out to dry, may come in contact with them, and be a source of great discomfort to the wearer. When the hairs touch the skin, a feeling akin to the penetration of a silver is the result, and blood poison has been known to occur, with fatal results. The remedy is to apply an alkaline wash of ammonia, saleratus or lime; vaseline and sweet oil are effective. Hot vinegar was mentioned as a good wash. The hairs begin to give trouble about the middle of May or the first of June.

Judge Pickman was unable to be present and Mr. Whittet represented the park commission He said: "$500 has been asked for a loan with which to fight the brown-tail but it has not yet been appropriated. People must cut off the nests and burn them. We must arouse the people to the fact that the brown-tail is a menace not only to the trees but to health. We have prepared boxes, in which the insect, in its various stages of development, has been placed, with labels attached. These we have put in the car station, the postoffice, city hall and the Middlesex Women's club room. I have been through the city from Billerica to Dracut, and from Tewksbury to Chelmsford. I receive telephone calls from all sections of the city. If you have any nests which you want to destroy and are not sure they belong to the brown-tail, telephone me, and I will come."

A long pruning-knife, the property of the Women's club, was shown. It will be loaned to anyone who will call for it, use it, and return to the club room.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

OVERSEERS MET

JOHN McMANUS WAS PRESENT AS A GUEST.

The overseers of the poor held a brief meeting with no business of importance to suffle their serenity, last night. Overseer Conley called to order shortly before 6 and all were present except Overseer Tilton.

Secretary Courtney's records of the past two meetings were accepted. Superintendent Donlan then read the months' report, as follows: Whole number of inmates 367, deaths, 11, births 4, tramps entertained 284. The report was then accepted. The committee on rules appointed shortly after inauguration day, finally brought in a set of rules. They were read but nothing whatever was done with them. The meeting stand adjourned shortly before 7 o'clock.

Overseer-elect McManus was present at the meeting.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

WILL BE GIVEN BY SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army will give its annual Christmas dinner at the barracks on Monday, Dec. 26, under command of Captain G. D. Riley, who will start out with a board of workers collecting food, etc., for the dinner. The Christmas dinner is a great charity and deserves to be a complete success.

CHELMSFORD

The Periwinkle Social Club held a heart party at Odd Fellows' hall, Chelmsford Centre, Friday night. The club left Merrimack Square at 7.45 on a special car. Dancing was enjoyed, refreshments and fees were served during intermission. Dancing was continued until midnight when the party left for Lowell. The success of the affair was due to the energetic workers of the club. Mr. Geo. McElroy was floor director, Mr. Harry Taylor assistant floor director. The aids were Messrs. Thos. McCann, Roy French, Wm. Ogden, Jack Pevey, Wm. Mooney.

BILLERICA

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mr. Jason Hutchins last evening by the members of the Weymouth club. A very jolly evening was spent by about twenty of the people who gathered at Mr. Hutchins' residence, and during the evening a fine musical literary program has carried out. Mr. Hutchins was presented with a handsome gold watch chain. Refreshments were served.

The lecture on "The Russo-Japanese Struggle," by Dr. Toyokichi Iyanaga, associate professional lecturer in political science in the University of Chicago, which has been announced for December 17th in the town hall, has been changed to Dec. 10th.

The class of 1905, Howe High school, will hold a hurdy gurdy party in the town hall next Friday evening.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

NATICK TRIMMED

Newburyport Turned the Trick This Time

NEWBURYPORT, Nov. 29—Newburyport defeated Natick in the New England basketball league here last night, 42 to 31. The features were the passing of Natick and the goal throwing of Martens and Fogarty. Summary:

NEWBURYPORT	NATICK
Punch rf	lb Mayham
Martens lf	rb Kincaide
W. Sheridan c	c Mullner
H. Sheridan rb	lf Deal (Hough)
Hayes (Healy) lb	rf Fogarty

Score—Newburyport 42, Natick 34. Goals from floor—Martens 9, Punch 4, W. Sheridan 2, H. Sheridan 4, Healy, Fogarty 10, Mayham 3, Hough 3. Fouls called—On Newburyport 8, on Natick 6. Referee—O'Neil. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—600.

HAVERHILL WON.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 29—Fall River was defeated by Haverhill last night. Not until the latter part of the last period did the winning aggregation pull away from the local players enough to consider it a safe margin. Doyle was the star of the evening. Up to the middle of the second period Williamson was playing right forward for Haverhill. At this time his place was filled in by Doyle and from then on the game became faster with the big Haverhill forward making all kinds of sensational plays. The members of both teams played snappy basketball and kept the audience on the anxious seat from start to finish. Score:

HAVERHILL	FALL RIVER
Kennedy lf	rb Kelliher
Williamson, Doyle rf	lb Henschel
Wachter c	c Pennino
Haggerty lb	rf White
Low rb	lf Gebhard

Summary—Haverhill 28, Fall River 20. Goals from the floor—Doyle 5, Wachter 3, Haggerty 2, Kennedy 1, Low 1, White 3, Henschel 3, Kelliher 3. Points on fouls—Haverhill 4, Fall River 4. Referee—Pickard. Timer—Coyle. Attendance—300.

NOTES.

Newburyport plays here again tonight.

The Loos brothers are putting up a satisfactory game for the local team.

The Natick team will probably exercise better judgment the next time they stack up against Haverhill. A fine of $50 repeated a few times will put an end to basketball profits.

Harry Hough seems to fear Bucky Lew. The little colored lad from Lowell can make the best of them in the game travel some to get any advantage.

Haverhill is going some just at present and is likely to hold its position for some time.

The band will play as usual tonight and Newburyport will put up its prettiest play to offset the defeat of Saturday night.

Leighton of Lowell is certainly throwing baskets in great style. Last week he threw 23 baskets against such men as Henley, Mayham and Zanger.

DELICATE OPERATION

MAY SAVE LIFE OF ANTONIO STRANINO.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A peculiar and extremely delicate surgical operation has been performed at a hospital in Mount Vernon which will probably save the life of Antonio Stranino whose stomach had been partially torn out by a dynamite explosion. Coils of rubber tubing were inserted in the man's stomach after part of its crushed interior had been removed. By forcing food through this tubing, it is hoped to preserve his life.

TAKEN FOR "PIG"

SPORTS THOUGHT BOOKER T. WASHINGTON A FIGHTER.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 29.—An amusing incident is told of the journey of the famous negro educator, Booker T. Washington, from New York to this city last Friday night. It seems that when the colored educator alighted from the train at Worcester, Mass., he was warmly greeted by three sporty-looking men, one of whom said:

"You are looking fine tonight, old man. I think you will be able to put it all over him."

"Well, I guess Sam Langford is up against it this time," said another of the trio.

"But I can't place you," said Mr. Washington, as soon as he was given an opportunity to get in a word.

"What, Jack Blackburn! You don't know me? I am the manager of the fight at Marlboro in which you are to take part tonight."

This staggered the man of Tuskegee institute fame, and he explained that he was not "Jack Blackburn," whereupon his interviewers were dumbfounded. Explanations followed and the lecturer hurried to take the train for this city.

BOYS CAUGHT

PURLOINING ARTICLES IN FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE.

William Platt and Fred McPhee, both about ten years old, were caught in the act of purloining articles in the Knox Five and Ten Cent store last evening.

Two other boys succeeded in making their escape. The boys were caught by clerks in the store. They had stolen articles in their possession and the police were summoned. The parents of the boys went to the police station and the boys were allowed to go home after having been soundly lectured. They will be arraigned in police court on Friday. Within the past few months more than 50 boys have been caught pilfering in the Five and Ten Cent store. The store no doubt offers great temptation to boys who covet toys and cannot buy them, but boys must learn to be honest if they would avoid being sent to police station or a place much worse.

FRED C. WHITNEY ILL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—Fred C. Whitney, the well known theatrical manager, is critically ill at his home here from pneumonia. It is stated by the attending physicians that they will be unable to tell until 24 hours shall have elapsed whether or not their patient will pass the crisis.

WANTED

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

WANTED—An old lady to mind children. Inquire 23 Chestnut st.

WANTED—Somebody to buy my first class organ, will sell for $25 cash. Apply to Miss Northrop, 59 Tyler st.

ROYALTY PAID on song poems and musical compositions; we arrange and popularize; particulars free. Pioneer Pub. Co., 506 Baltimore Bldg, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For cash 25 or 30 early pullets any breed. Inquire at Sun Office.

BRING YOUR BROKEN DOLLS to the Doll Hospital, 17 Andover st. Heads, wigs, etc. in stock.

BOARDERS WANTED at the Eastern House, Tyler st.

WANTED—Stable manure in large or small lots. Telephone or drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. D., No. 1.

WANTED—Rooms to paper at $2 each. Send postal card for samples and other information to T. H. Siddeley, 780 Gorham street.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

Declines to Serve on the North Sea Board

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—In the fear that some of his rulings might involve this country in strained relations with England or Russia, Admiral Dewey has declined to be a member of the international commission of inquiry into the North sea incident, in which a British fishing fleet was fired on by the Russian Baltic squadron.

The formal invitation that an American naval officer of "high rank" be appointed on the commission was presented to Sec. Hay yesterday by Count Cassini and Mr. Jusserand, the Russian and French ambassadors. The selection probably will be made at the cabinet meeting today.

The commission will consist of Russian, British, American and French naval officers and a fifth whom they are to select.

If they cannot agree the other member will be named by the emperor of Austria. There was an intimation some time ago that this country would be invited to appoint one of the commissioners, and Admiral Dewey was unofficially asked to take the place.

He has concluded that it would be unwise for him to accept it. On account of his rank as admiral he doubtless would be made chairman of the commission.

In that capacity he would have to decide tie votes, and he virtually would be the final referee, as the Russian and French members of the board are expected to stand together.

His decision on disputed points, he thinks, would certainly be resented either by Russia or England, and international ill-feeling might easily follow.

Admiral Dewey has no fear of what might follow, on his own account, but he does not think the chief burden of the investigation should be placed on the American member of the board.

He will state his reason for declining the appointment to the president today, and it is expected that Mr. Roosevelt will agree with him. Admiral Dewey's view is shared by state department officials, who don't wish to become seriously involved in the dispute.

The American representative on the inquiry board will be selected from the rear admirals on the active list, and he probably will be either Rear Admiral Sands, Davis, Barker, Sigsbee, Chadwick or Glass.

But for the fact that an officer of high rank is stipulated, Capt. A. T. Mahan might be chosen, on account of his international reputation as a naval authority.

Admiral Chadwick was naval attache at London for eight years, and this may count against him, as Russia might regard him as being too friendly to England.

Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, who probably is the ablest man in the navy, would make an ideal man for the place, in the opinion of all naval officers, but Sec. Morton has said that his services are so valuable that he cannot be spared.

DUTY ON IMPORTED CORN.

MADRID, Nov. 29.—Finance Minister Osma introduced a bill in the chamber of deputies today imposing 80 cents duty on imported corn (per 100 kilos) and $1.40 on imported flour (per 100 kilos) whenever the price of Spanish wheat exceeds $5.60 per 100 kilos. The new duties will become effective immediately after the bill is approved by the cortes.

IRISH TEA

From Allcocks, importers of India Ceylon teas, 74 Patrick st., Cork, Ireland I ordered when I was in Ireland, Sept. 1st, has arrived. Small fine tip tea, price 60c pound, worth $1 per pound. 1 pound only to each family.

Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham St.

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Successor to Fish & Plummer.

FOR SALE—An old established grocery store on a busy street. Large order trade; clean, fresh stock of goods; horses, wagons, harnesses; one of the best stands in Lowell. Price $1800.

EIGHT ROOM COTTAGE—Owner says he spared no expense when he built it. All modern improvements. Large lot of land. In perfect repair. Price $2800. Can't duplicate it today for less than $3500.

$950 WILL BUY a good 30 acre farm. Thrifty looking set of buildings, wood and timber on place (40 years growth) worth more that the price asked. Lots of fruit.

$350 WILL BUY you a clean lodging house on a busy street—a nice income besides your own rent.

DO YOU WANT a clean investment—something that you will always be glad that you became the owner of it? We have a very nice four tenement block, the third one which we have had within six weeks. Two have been sold—this one will go very soon as it is a fine investment. Come in and look it over.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—A man or boy to clear snow from sidewalk, regularly near Bartlett school. Apply at 83 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Vacancy for bright active man who is capable of following instructions and is willing to work industriously. Permanency and quick promotion. Apply Rooms 4 and 5, 5 Merrimack sq.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl in boarding house at 432 Central st.

WANTED—One or two machinists experienced in mill repairs on cotton machinery. Apply to Hamilton Woolen Co., Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—At once a hander-in. Apply Sheriffs Worsted Co., North Chelmsford.

WANTED—A farm hand who is good teamster at John Flynn's Farm, Dracut Centre.

WANTED—A housegirl at 16 Elliot st.

WANTED—At once experienced table girls at the Merrimack House.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at Mrs. Osgood's 20-21 Boott Corp.

WANTED—A good warp twister at 287 Thorndike st. Apply to Andrew Y. Rodger.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers. Good pay for work in spare time. No canvassing. We will help you get started. If you desire permanent, profitable employment, send for free booklet. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

STONE MASON wanted at cor. of Howard and Westford st.

WANTED—A reliable middle aged gentleman to solicit orders through N. H. Only one willing to work need apply. M. B., Sun Office.

BADLY DAMAGED

CABLE SHIP BURNSIDE IS IN DRY DOCK.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—The cable ship Burnside, which struck on Ripple Rock, in Seymour Narrows, November 21, has a hole eight feet wide and 20 feet long beneath number 3 water tight compartment aft, and also has had 51 feet of her keel ripped off. She is in dry dock at Tacoma. It will take a month to repair the ship and the cost will be several thousands of dollars.

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Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.43, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.32, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32; 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machinsport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.43, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.33 a. m.; 12.00, 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Wester Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

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November and December Edison phonograph records received—25c each. Roomy and quiet basement quarters for playing selections. Come and hear. Bruzer & Co., Central, cor. Market st.

IF YOU LIKE good, Hulled Corn, try ours, fresh every day, 5c per quart, at L. A. Liberty, 311 Middlesex st.

SPECIAL PRESENTS—We are giving away until Thanksgiving, with a pound of tea and a pound of coffee, a double turkey roaster. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WILL THE PERSON who made a mistake in money call at 25 Cross st., Mrs. D. Lyons, and identify it. Can have same by paying for this adv.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES cleaned and pressed, rates reasonable, special prices to weekly customers. Stanislus Blondin, 225 Cumberland Road.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Middle aged lady would like light housework. Call between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. 232 Appleton st.

SITUATION WANTED—To do housework, no objections to going short distance in the country. Inquire at 20 Linden st.

WANTED—By an American woman situation as housekeeper in some small family; call at 6 Dutton st., between 12 and 4 p. m. for Housekeeper.

WANTED—Position as pastry cook in hotel restaurant. Inquire 53 Branch st.

WANTED—To do kitchen work. Call between 10 and 4 o'clock. Inquire 223 Appleton st.

WANTED—Situation by a middle aged woman to do light housework or mind children. Address M. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 708 Central street.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced young lady as waitress. Inquire at Sun Office.

TO LET

TO LET—12 room house near Shaw Stocking Co., fine location for boarders, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers' Hall.

TO LET—Several 5-room flats near the mills, everything new, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers Hall.

TO RENT—Store 517 Middlesex st. Apply to Phillips, next door or 142 Riverside street.

TO LET—Small tenement, modern convenience. Apply at 596 Beacon st., cor. Whitney Ave.

TO LET—A four room tenement and a five room tenement 467 Gorham st.; also two stores. Apply James Slavin, 259 South st.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 19 Dutton st.

STABLE TO LET—Three stalls, and place for four wagons, water in barn. $6 per month. Apply 173 East Merrimack st., or to J. W. Heery, 65 Merrimack st.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms, rear of 389 Central st. $1.50 per week. A. W. Dows & Co.

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TO LET—Fine modern residence, 60 Sheldon street. Eight rooms, hot and cold water, cemented cellar floor and all latest improvements. Apply M. O'Donnell, St. James Hotel.

TO LET—Very convenient front and side room, single or otherwise, modern conveniences, reasonable to respectable parties. 271 Gorham st. opp. Court House.

TO LET—A finely appointed flat, 230 Liberty st. Everything new, large rooms, open plumbing, steam heat. On line of street cars. Inquire at 241 Liberty st.

TENEMENTS—Special inducements for the winter. A nice cosy two room tenement in Centralville, near the mills $4.50 per month, one of five rooms $6; three rooms in Belvidere $6.50; five rooms $8; a nice three room tenement on the Highlands $7; three rooms on Middlesex st. $7. Six rooms $10. These tenements are in the best of repair and warm for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 84 Central st.

TO LET—At 126 Jewett st. a pleasant tenement with large rooms and garden with fruit trees.

TO LET—6 beautiful flats, with bath room and hot and cold water in the New Nolan Block at the junction of Central and Chapel sts. Everything in first class order, for further particulars inquire of John Nolan, 844 Central st.

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I HAVE A FEW hundred dollars to invest in a paying business where services are required for a fair salary. State nature of business. Address B., Sun Office.

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MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 43, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE

P. COGGER, the truckman sells all kinds of wood at a low price. $1 extra for sawing. 438 Riverside st. Tel. Con.

FOR SALE—A nearly new $35 camera, 5x7 size, sold for half price. Inquire 67 Dalton st.

FOR SALE—80 acres of land free and clear in Adams Co., Wis., or exchange for small place in Lowell or suburbs. Address B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Finely furnished lodging house of ten rooms all let, price $225. Call at 59 Tyler st.

FOR SALE—2 oak chamber sets, almost new. 63 Coburn st.

FOR SALE—By all druggists. Dr. A. Thompson's prevention and cure for colds, pneumonia, la grippe and rheumatism, also pile cure. Both these remedies were used by the late A. Thompson, M. D., in his 35 years' medical practice, with eminent success.

MISCELLANEOUS

WASHING AND IRONING carefully done by hand. Address 105 Paige st. Call from 6 to 9 p. m.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

DOUBLE STAMPS this week. We are giving 120 with one pound of baking powder at 50c; 130 with one pound of our 60c tea; 100 with our 50c tea; 50 with our 25c coffee; 30 with a bottle of vanilla extract, etc at 25c; 10 with a bottle of ammonia at 10c. The Boston car passes every fifteen minutes. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

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LOST—A brown martin muff Saturday evening either between Dutton st. and Merrimack sq. or on the Nashua car. Reward at 1071 Lakeview Ave.

LOST—Thursday an old fashioned silver watch chain in vicinity of Northern Depot; of value as an heirloom. Return to 90 Chelmsford st. and be rewarded.

LOST—Cow, Saturday. Finder please notify E. M. Gilman, 99 Ludlam st.

LOST—A sum of money, either on Dodge, Suffolk or Hall sts. Reward at 81 Hall st.

LOST—On First st. Saturday evening a tire off a heavy wagon. Finder rewarded by leaving at McManmon's, 6 Prescott street.

FOUND—Fox terrier. Owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Rear 201 Gorham st.

LOST—A chain and locket between Rock street and St. Patrick's church. Return to 41 Rock street and receive reward.

LOST—A pair of gold eye glasses in Merrimack Sq., or Bridge st. Finder rewarded by returning same to Sun Office.

LOST—A lady's gold watch on Suffolk or Moody sts. Reward to finder at 52 Coburn st.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between Prescott hall and Central st. a large red agate stone brooch. Suitable reward paid on return to Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

LOST—On Nov. 16, between High street and Normal school a lady's gold watch with monogram M. F. H. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—Horse weight, lost in passing on Appleton, Central, Market, Merrimack, Moody and Hanover sts. Peter Gilbert, Aiken st., Little Canada.

LOST—Between O'Sullivan Bros.'s Shoe Store and Gorham st. a new shoe. Finder will confer a favor on loser by leaving at Sun Office.

FOUND—A brindle bull dog. The owner can have by calling at 11 Sixth st. and paying for this adv.

LOST—A pocketbook containing about $16 and list of articles, owner was to purchase. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

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ON RECIPROCITY

The Subject Discussed at Canadian Club Banquet

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The sixth annual banquet of the Canadian club of Boston at the Hotel Vendome last night, resolved itself into an international debate on the question of reciprocity trade relations between the United States and Canada. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M. P., from North Ontario, one of the leaders of the conservative party of Canada, opposing the doctrine championed by Eugene N. Foss and others.

The toasts and those who responded to them were as follows: "The President," responded to by singing the national anthem; "The King," Captain William Wyndham, British consul general; "The Commonwealth," Representative Louis Frothingham, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives; "Canada, Her Position and Aspirations," Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M. P., of Toronto; "Trade Relations Between the United States and Canada," Eugene N. Foss of Boston.

Mr. Foster, who formerly was intimately associated with the late Sir John A. McDonald and later assisted Joseph Chamberlain in spreading the protect propaganda through England, was greeted with great applause when he rose to speak.

After expressing his gratitude and appreciation at the welcome bestowed upon him, the speaker said that those who lived in the United States could not understand the temper and progress of the Canadian people. He said in part:

"There is not a great gulf between the Canada of forty years ago and the Canada of today, but during the past thirty years great progress has been made in the country north of your borders. The first and great thing was the political confederation when four provinces made a paper agreement of consolidation, which has developed into a perfect political unity and entity. In the second place, we have acquired additional territory by gaining the rights to the immense areas formerly controlled by the Hudson Bay Trading company, whereby 200,000,000 acres were added to the original dominion.

"It is not too much to prophesy that within the next century the population of Canada will aggregate 100,000,000 people.

"In Canada we started with only the beginnings of an industrial life. Our people were farmers, fishermen and lumbermen. Our manufactured articles we obtained from abroad. With confederation we began to build up our manufactures by giving such a degree of protection as would make it feasible for capitalists to engage in industrial undertakings.

"This principle of protection was fostered by the conservative party and when we went out of power our principles continued to rule and the liberal party has found out that the people are stronger than the doctrinaires and that to remain in power they must practice the principle of protection—which they are doing."

The speaker then said that before he came to the banquet he was told that he would be expected to speak on reciprocity. Continuing, he said:

"What is an absolutely dead question with us is very much alive with you.

"During my term of service with the conservative party and while a member of the Canadian government, I made two or three pilgrimages to Washington and begged your senators and representatives to grant us reciprocal trade relations. I failed in my mission every time. And now that the question is dead with us it has been raised from its grave by some of you Americans.

"We Canadians approve your great power and mighty progress as well as the progress you are yet to make. The question of reciprocity would be better understood by the people on this side of the boundary if they understood what is taking place in Canada today. In Canada we believe that we have the foundation for the making of a great people and by God's grace, we are going to be great people.

"To become a great people you had to take hold of your inexhaustible resources and develop them yourselves by your own labor.

"We have immense resources in Canada. Of lumber our supply is inexhaustible. Between the Rocky mountains and the western side of the Great Lakes we have an area of between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000 acres of tillable land. In the past year, 55,000 farmers grew 65,000,000 bushels of wheat on 4,000,000 acres of land. Inside of ten years that 4,000,000 acres will be increased to 25,000,0000 acres and at that rate we will produce 500,000,000 bushels of wheat. Therefore, within ten years we should raise enough wheat to supply the markets of Great Britain, our own markets, and have considerable left for export to foreign countries."

The speaker then asked what would be the wheat production when 150,000,000 acres of land are under cultivation. Continuing, he stated that within ten years four great parallel Canadian trans-continental railway lines will connect the seaports on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Where these railways will cross is the narrowest part of the American continent north of Mexico, and therefore will offer the most direct route for trade. With such transportation facilities Canada may be trusted to work out her own salvation without the aid of any reciprocal treaty with the United States. Mr. Foster then discussed the reciprocity that formerly existed between the two countries and which, he said, was abrogated by the Americans. Now, Canada does not want reciprocity.

"Canada," said the speaker in conclusion, "has passed from the provincial to the national stage, and from the national to the imperialistic. At present Canada is a great part in the world wide empire and we intend to give the mother country and the colonies benefit of our products and our trade, rather than negotiate a treaty that will give us a 'favored nation' preference to our own kindred."

The applause following Mr. Foster's address was prolonged.

Eugene N. Foss, who was then introduced, made a plea for reciprocity trade relations with the Dominion.

The other speakers made brief addresses.

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NEW YORK POLICE

SAY MRS. BENEDICT IS CARELESS WITH JEWELS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Despite the efforts of detectives, mystery shrouds the loss of jewelry which Mrs. F. H. Benedict of Washington reported while a guest at the hotel Stratford, this city, last Friday.

Mrs. Benedict sent word to the detective bureau from Washington yesterday asking that a detective meet her. Captain Langan said yesterday that Mrs. Benedict's missing jewels might yet be found in her baggage in Washington.

"I have questioned the clerk at the hotel," he said, "and he is positive that the maid left the bag supposed to contain the jewels with him on Friday and that later he returned the bag intact. Whether the maid servant afterward carelessly mislaid it, or whether it was stolen, is yet to be discovered."

The clerks at the hotel yesterday agreed that Mrs. Benedict was very careless in handling the bag, which none of the hotel people suspected of containing jewels. She would toss it over to one of the clerks, it was said, and he would put it under the desk until called for.

Mrs. Benedict has taken apartments at the Buckingham hotel, 5th avenue and 50th street. She gave out the following statement:

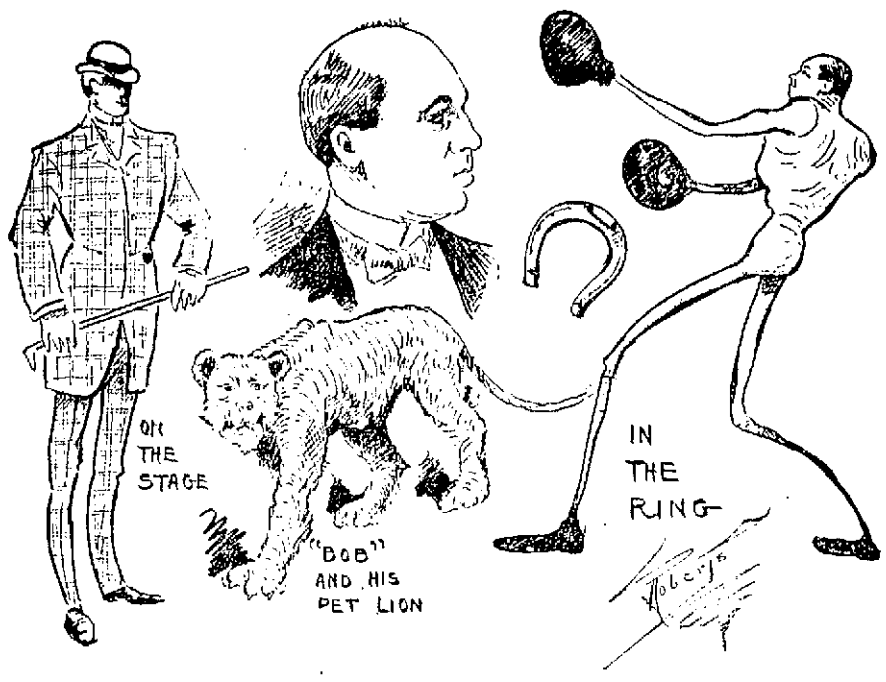
"The value of the missing jewels is about $5000, and not $25,000 or $2700, as has been stated."

Mrs. Benedict said she was positive that she gave the jewels to the hotel clerk on Friday night, when they were last seen.

AWARD OF $2140

DECISION OF COURT AGAINST CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Judge Richardson, sitting in the session without jury of the superior court, found for Harrison H. Atwood for $2140 in his suit against the city of Boston to recover for services as an architect to the school committee in connection with a normal school that the latter contemplated building. He had asked alternately for $10,000 damages for the contract of employment or for $3000 as the reasonable value of the services which he had rendered to the city at the time the proposed plan for the school was abandoned.



PENCIL IMPRESSIONS OF "BOB" FITZSIMMONS AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

BOB FITZSIMMONS PROVES A GREAT DRAWING CARD.

Crowded houses greeted Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons, the famous pugilist, who is starring in the comedy drama "A Fight for Love," at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening, the name "Fitzsimmons" serving as a great drawing card. Those who witnessed the performance were well pleased both with the character portrayed by the lanky fighter and the work of his star company.

The drama itself was specially written for Fitzsimmons by Hal Reid. The piece recites a pretty love story with Fitzsimmons and his wife, Miss Julia May Gifford, as the principals. It is a comedy drama in four acts and deals with the marriage of Vivian Ellington, the only daughter of a wealthy New York banker, to Robert Fitzsimmons, who plays under his own name, and as a professional prize fighter.

Fitzsimmons plays his part well and in the first act, which portrays his blacksmith shop, he shoes a horse in full view of the audience. The second act presents his old training quarters in which he gives a fine exhibition of bag punching, and during this act he lands a knock-out blow on the chin of the villain who tries to throw vitriol in the face of the banker's daughter. The third act shows the interior of the banker's residence and the timely arrival of Fitz who prevents the villain from robbing the banker's house. The fourth and final act shows a fine scene of a prize ring with numerous spectators and the production winds up with a three round go between Fitz and his sparring partner which results in the knockout of the latter.

Miss Gifford (Fitzsimmons' wife) portrays the character of the banker's daughter and displayed much stage ability. Miss Gifford is well known to the public of this city having sung in opera at the Lakeview theatre a number of times. She is possessed of a sweet and cultured voice and received much applause after her several selections.

The remaining members of the cast are all artists who play their parts well. Performances will be given this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening and those who were not present at one of yesterday's performances should not fail to attend one of the performances today or tomorrow.

RETURN JEWELS

Wife of Former Lowell Dentist

APPEARED IN COURT IN WORCESTER

Claim That Jewelry Was Not Paid For

By ordering the defendant to produce certain articles of jewelry, which she claimed were not owned by her, Judge Samuel Utley of the Worcester municipal court ended yesterday the poor debtor proceedings of Herbert B. DeWolf, a New Bedford jeweler, against Mary E. Quinn, wife of Dr. Maurice W. Quinn of Worcester and formerly of this city.

By agreement of counsel the defendant was given one week in which to settle the case.

Judge Utley's decision ended a hearing that was replete with interesting statements by Mrs. Quinn and her mother-in-law, Mrs. John J. Quinn.

Mrs. Maurice W. Quinn was formerly Miss Mary Donaher of 53 Ward street, Worcester. More than two years ago she married Dr. Quinn, who is a son of John J. Quinn, a Worcester saloon keeper. Dr. Quinn is a dentist with offices in Brockton and Worcester. He formerly had an office in this city.

About a year ago DeWolf, through his counsel, Edward T. Esty of Hopkins & Esty, entered suit against Mrs. Quinn to recover a diamond brooch or the value thereof. It was alleged that Dr. Quinn purchased the brooch and gave it to his wife but failed to pay for it.

DeWolf was awarded judgment for $85.03. His counsel secured an execution against Mrs. Quinn, but she claimed that she did not have the jewelry.

In February poor debtor proceedings were instituted. The examination of Mrs. Maurice W. Quinn and her husband's parents brought out some interesting facts.

Mrs. Maurice W. Quinn testified that her husband sometimes earned about $40 a week. He allowed her $2 a week for support, she claimed. She said Dr. Quinn and she were engaged to be married for four years prior to the time the ceremony was performed in St. John's church, but he never gave her a present during that time.

In regard to jewelry she said that she had worn one solitaire diamond ring, one plain diamond ring, a gold watch and chain, a diamond brooch, an opal ring surrounded with diamonds and a plain gold ring, but said they belonged to her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Quinn. She said, according to the examination papers, she was in the habit of borrowing jewelry when she wanted to go shopping.

She said she was a school teacher before she was married. She used her salary for the purchase of clothes. In regard to the furniture in the house occupied by her and Dr. Quinn she claimed that part of it was the property of her husband's parents and the remainder was bought from a house furnishing company on a lease by her husband's parents.

She testified under oath that she did not own jewelry or furniture.

John J. Quinn testified that he formerly paid his son $25 a week as salary. Later he paid him $15.

Mrs. John J. Quinn corroborated her daughter-in-law's statements relative to the jewelry being loaned by her and the purchase of furniture.

The jewelry that the court ordered Mrs. Maurice W. Quinn to produce is that which she is wearing.

Her counsel, Joseph P. Morrissey, in his address to the court, said he did not see how his client could produce what she did not own.

Mrs. Quinn claimed that she did not have the diamond brooch.

The contention of DeWolf's counsel was that the jewelry that Mrs. Quinn claimed was loaned to her by her husband's mother was not owned by Mrs. John J. Quinn. Atty. Esty claimed that the jewelry was Mrs. Maurice W. Quinn's property and if Mrs. J. J. Quinn had it it did not belong to her.

The alleged failure of Dr. Quinn to pay for the diamond brooch and a gold watch and chain purchased from DeWolf caused the proceedings to be brought.

More than a year ago DeWolf sued Dr. Quinn to recover the value of a diamond brooch and a gold watch and chain. Quinn claimed he did not have the goods named in the suit. The suit was suspended and will be taken up later.

The suit against Mrs. Quinn was then entered and was to recover the brooch which it was alleged she had converted to her own use.

In a poor debtor case the defendant by paying the amount named in the execution and costs of the poor debtor proceedings can settle the action. The defendant has the privilege of returning the goods seized, if it so pleases the court, and paying costs. If either of these actions are not taken the poor debtor's oath is administered.

It is probable that the matter will be settled with no further hearing.

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USED STATE SEAL

COMPANY FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING NEW LAW.

BOSTON, Nov. 29. A jury in the criminal session of the superior court yesterday returned a verdict of guilty against the R. T. Sherman manufacturing company, a corporation which succeeded the R. T. Gowdey canning company, on a complaint accusing it of using the seal of the commonwealth for advertising purposes on tomato cans and jelly jars.

This was the first conviction under the recently enacted statute prohibiting the employment of the seal for the purpose to which the defendant applied it. A fine of not less than one cent nor more than $100 is prescribed by the act.

The case will go to the supreme court on a bill of exceptions that raise the question of the constitutionality of the law.

ONLY ONE CHANGE

Was Made by the Recount Yesterday

DENNIS DONOHOE DEFEATS CULLINANE

No Change in City Committee Contest

With the exception of the ward four contest in which Dennis Donohoe was elected by one vote there were no changes as the result of yesterday's recount.

In ward four there was no change up to precinct 3 and after the first count of this precinct Ralph H. Cullinane was declared the winner by one vote and the Donohoe men were about to accept the declaration when a discussion arose as to where the vote came from, whether from Donohoe's count or blanks. This caused another count of precinct 3 in which it was shown that the one vote belonged to Donohoe and he was declared the winner.

Neither the ward five council nor city committee contests underwent any changes as the result of the recount. The figures were as follows:

WARD FOUR.

COMMON COUNCIL.

	Prec. 1		Prec. 2		Prec. 3		Ttls.	
	Ogl	Rct	Ogl	Rct	Ogl	Rct	Ogl	Rct
Mahoney	109	109	142	144	308	303	559	561
Carr	141	144	157	158	219	216	550	548
Cullinane	138	135	153	153	209	209	530	530
Donohoe	83	83	142	142	305	306	530	531
O'Neil	113	113	153	158	159	158	425	429
McQuade	41	41	106	101	135	138	285	280
Lane	30	30	60	58	165	165	255	253
Blanks	71	71	131	130	66	69	271	273

WARD FIVE.

COMMON COUNCIL.

	Prec. 1		Prec. 2		Prec. 3		Ttls	
	Ogl	Rct	Ogl	Rct	Ogl	Rct	Ogl	Rct
Donohoe	112	112	235	238	105	105	455	455
Shea	56	56	119	119	215	215	381	381
McAleer	77	77	149	147	146	146	372	370
Mellen	93	93	181	183	75	75	352	351
McLaughlin	74	74	129	129	115	115	318	318
Doyle	65	65	81	80	86	86	232	231
McGlincher	62	62	94	93	36	36	194	192
McMahon	45	45	45	45	87	87	177	167
Blanks	61	61	103	106	80	80	247	250

WARD FIVE.

DEM. CITY COMMITTEE.

McCullough, 237; Carr, 256; Powers, 253; Thornton, 251; Gallacher, 248; Dwyer, 247; McCormick, 247; McGaughey, 247; Flanigan, 246; Tracey, 235; J. J. O'Brien, 240; McKillop, 236; H. O'Brien, 236; Bowen, 235; Gilchrist, 234; Carroll, 232; Driscoll, 228; Gahagan, 217.

Josiah is in the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

MONETARY REFORM BILL.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Nov. 29.—The monetary reform bill, recently submitted by President Diaze, the provisions of which have been announced by the Associated Press, passed the assembly yesterday and will be approved by the senate in a few days.

FOLSOM REMOVED

Was Register in Middlesex County

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday ordered a decree to issue for the removal of Samuel H. Folsom, register of probate and insolvency for eastern Middlesex, in accordance with the petition signed by Mrs. Catherine and Miss Catherine Folsom, the wife and daughter of the register, who has been seriously ill for a number of months, and in a condition which rendered it impossible for him to resign.

Mr. Folsom sustained a paralytic stroke on Jan. 22 last and the petition was brought by the wife and daughter on the ground that the interests of the public called for action vacating the office on account of the permanent mental and physical incapacity of Mr. Folsom.

Satan is in the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

Y. P. S. C. E.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD MONTHLY MEETING.

The executive committee of the local Y. P. S. C. E. held its regular monthly meeting at the High St. Congregational church last evening.

Among the societies answering the roll were: First Cong., First Trinitarian Cong., Immanuel Baptist, Kirk Street Congregational, High Street Congregational, Highland Congregational, Paige Street Baptist, Chelmsford Street Baptist, Mt. Vernon Street Baptist, Pawtucket church, First Congregational church of Dracut, First Baptist, Eliot Congregational, Worthen Street Baptist, Tyngsboro Evangelical church, Branch Street Baptist, Fifth Street Baptist, Chelmsford Centre Baptist, North Chelmsford Congregational, Billerica Congregational.

A fine supper was served by the High Street society, Rev. C. H. Ellis offering grace, devotional exercises followed together with an address of welcome by Rev. C. W. Huntington and an address on "Alsos" of the Bible was delivered by Rev. Asher Anderson, D. D., of Boston, secretary of the National Council of Congregational churches.

An entertainment was given during the evening, under the direction of the entertainment committee, Miss Leslie Barnes, chairman, Miss Mildred and Miss Marion McKnight gave delightful readings, "Green Mountain Justice," "Bridge's Version of the Flood," and received encores which were merited. Others included in the program were: Solo, James Donnelly; mandolin duet, Burnette Sweatt and Harry Swann; piano duets, Mrs. Florence Chase and Miss Isabelle Wiggin; piano duets, Miss Lillian Stront and Miss Nellie Penn. Miss Charlotte Sherman was accompanist.

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5 with 1 pkg. 10c Zest.
5 with 1 pkg. 10c Presto.
20 with 1 lb 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 lb 20c Coffee.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
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10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
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Best Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes 18c Pk., 70c Bushel
Best Round Steak 10 to 12½c lb
Best Rump and Sirloin 15c lb
Corn Beef 5 to 7c lb
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The trading stamp is passing away very quietly in this city.

The failures of brokerage firms in Boston are alarmingly numerous. The stock gamblers are getting bitten.

There was nothing on the president's mind to prevent his entire enjoyment of the fair. After a great victory a tour of the fair was a great mental relaxation. He says he had the best time of his life at the fair.

The youthful offenders who are too young to be arrested yet old enough to disobey their parents and do lots of harm, have enjoyed more immunity from punishment than they deserve. This class of incipient hoodlums should be repressed.

There was a sample of hazing out at San Francisco that was hideously criminal in conception and reality. The victim was seated in an electric chair as if to be electrocuted and sure enough a current was turned on that paralyzed his lower limbs. That was an act of barbarism for which the perpetrators should be imprisoned for life.

The Tyler Stevens heirs have set a good example in pensioning Myles Standish after a quarter of a century of faithful service as engineer. There are hundreds of workmen who if they thought they would receive such kind treatment would redouble their energies for their employers. Had Myles Standish known what was coming, he would probably have done even more to earn the gratitude of his employer.

London is exercised over the miscarriage of justice in which an innocent man was condemned for another's crime while the authorities knew that the man who was convicted and the man who committed the crime were two different persons. It now appears that the judge who presided at the trial was to blame in rejecting evidence in favor of the defendant and refusing to state a case for a higher tribunal. The prisoner in the case was one Smith, with a long list of aliases who was once arrested here in Lowell. The case will bring about a change in the treatment of criminals in the London courts.

RUSSIA WILL NOT YIELD.

Japan has a standing offer of peace out for Russia's acceptance. It is the relinquishment of Manchuria to China, the dismantlement of Port Arthur and the independence of Korea with a right conceded to Japan to acquire territory on the continent. Russia ignores the proposition and will make no peace until her fleet shall have been destroyed and her last available army corps driven back and defeated.

THE "AMERICAN" AMBASSADOR.

Naturally enough Sir Edward Clarke of London criticizes the action of Secretary Hay in deciding to designate the ministers of our government as "American" rather than United States. Sir Edward rather jeered at the designation as indicating a domination which the United States did not possess, reminding his hearers at the same time that the British possessions on the North American continent were larger in area than the United States. It is true that originally the name "America" and "Americans" were applied to the rebellious colonies but at that time they were more correctly applicable than at present, considering the numerous other states that have since appeared on the American continent. There is something inconsistent in the name but it is characteristic of the Yankee to assume all the importance he can or to appear to be the whole thing even when his claims are palpably open to dispute.

CARROLL WRIGHT AND THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright has deduced an array of facts to show that the eight-hour day for contract work for the national government would be injurious to the service. Already the eight-hour law is in force in the government departments but a new law is proposed to make it obligatory to enforce the eight-hour day on all government contracts. The confusion that would now result from such a law may be imagined by assuming that one of our local mills had a government contract on hand and had to observe an eight-hour law. Only a portion of the employes would be employed upon it and it would be impossible to grant these an eight-hour day and keep the others to the present schedule of ten hours. There would be few companies found ready to accept such contracts if the eight-hour day were made obligatory in the course of the work. To insist on such a condition would be a loss to the government and an injury to the manufacturing concern. If the eight-hour day prevailed to a greater extent throughout the country the case would be different.

REV. E. R. SMITH'S SERMON ON SUICIDE.

That sermon by the pastor of the Pawtucket church, Rev. E. R. Smith, on the causes of suicide was timely and to the point. Suicide has become alarmingly common so much so that the announcement that a man or woman has ended his or her life excites but a momentary wonder. Yet the fact of suicide indicates a stage of strenuosity in our civilization that is quite alarming. Men without any religious faith or at least without any belief in the doctrine of future rewards and punishments set their minds upon a certain aim, and if they fail they feel that they have nothing more to live for. They are then ready to destroy their own lives. If they believed that their lives were not their own, that life was vouchsafed them by the Creator and that they are responsible to Him for those lives, then they might hesitate before resorting to self-destruction. The materialistic tendency of the age is fatal. The struggle for wealth, the disregard of moral principle, and a wrong conception of individual responsibility lead men and women into self-destruction in alarming numbers—nay they even cause some to go so far as to defend suicide as the only proper termination of a life that has failed in its chosen purpose, just as the Japanese force suicide as the last resort of personal honor in case of failure. In this country as Rev. Mr. Smith has pointed out, suicide is made the resort of despair. Thomas W. Lawson has stated that he knows of thirty suicides which resulted from reverses due to speculation in Amalgamated copper. To those who cannot be brought under the religious influence which prevents men from setting their hearts solely upon earthly things, the only other protective against suicide is to avoid taking desperate chances such as speculators have to undergo. The suicide in most cases seeks escape from conditions he has brought upon himself and to that extent is accounted a coward. Yet when one considers the vast number of lives crushed by self-destruction one is led to remark what renown these people might have attained if instead of cutting short their lives they had heroically sacrificed them in some good cause. In one case they sink into ignominious graves, in the other they might have died so as to send their names to posterity in a halo of renown.

SEEN AND HEARD

The broad smiling politician of today is liable to be a sorehead tomorrow.

Every man may have his price, but good women are priceless.

If you would pity a man in the throes of despair look upon the politician as he figures his campaign expenses.

There is a right time for everything, except for meddling in other people's business.

People talk about having a bad cold, as if there ever was a good one.

Before the extreme cold weather comes on, be careful to break your thermometer. Then you will enjoy the winter more.

It is a mighty good thing for most men that it is so difficult to borrow money.

What a man thinks of himself doesn't matter, so long as he keeps it to himself.

How would you like to have all the things that you have thought since yesterday written out for every one to read?

The girl who isn't ashamed of her mother, even though there might be possible excuse for it, is a pretty good girl to be to.

The exportation of prunes from the United States has grown very rapidly in recent years. Some of those who board would be willing to have all the rest exported too.

Now that pointed shoes are coming back into fashion, young men who are thinking of taking risks with quick-tempered fathers had better propose before the present style goes entirely out.

Some dancing school teacher out to advertise a course of lessons to teach women how to get on and off street cars gracefully.

The young man with a cousin by the name of Rosebud whom he has never seen, is awfully disappointed to go visiting at her house and find that she is homelier than a hedge fence.

Ninety-nine out of a hundred of the women who are worrying about No. 2 are borrowing needless trouble. George Meredith's limited-marriage scheme will never be accepted, because most of the men who are married wouldn't change their wives under any consideration, even if they could.

A Lowell woman spent hours and hours of the hot days last August putting up blackberries which she said would be simply delicious to eat next February, when fresh fruit will be so hard to get. It isn't December yet, and every blessed jar is empty.

To save sinners was the paramount purpose of Christ's coming, but some of the present day preachers seem to lose sight of that fact. They are better versed on what is good for the body than that which is good for the soul. Christ was not a master in philosophy yet there were none who understood the mind and the heart as well as he.

A poet puts a little of what is unquestionably every man's experience in the following verses, which he contributes to Brooklyn Life:

How shall I know you again, you say,
When to some far planet among the stars
Our souls have flown on their mystic way,
And we meet, perhaps, in Mars?

I shall know you again by those dove-like eyes,
With their long soft sweep of fringes brown,
The tender look when the lashes rise,
And the blush when they flutter down.

I shall know you again by that mouth like a rose,
With the smiles' bright sunbeam nestling there,
By the hovering gleam that comes and goes
On the waves of your silken hair.

But if these sweet signs could fail, my own,
When we meet once more by the starry gate,
I shall know you again by that innocent tone,
As you ask, "Am I awfully late?"

Have you seen Bob Fitzsimmons' lion? Senator is his name, he is almost ten months old and is with his master in this city. He is a handsome fellow with large head, sleek coat, and bright eye. His mane has just commenced to grow and he is losing his "baby" teeth. He wanders here and there like a St. Bernard dog and is as docile as a dog too, and does not seem to realize for a moment that he is in captivity. Senator likes to be petted and is always looking for something to eat, chewing old shoes, carpets, clothing and the like if nothing else is available. He is the gift of Senator Reynolds to Mr. Fitzsimmons, this being the animal which it was alleged Mr. Fitzsimmons stole some time ago, the metropolitan newspapers giving much space to Fitz and his young lion at the time. His claws are kept cut so that while playing he will not do any damage, and Bob says that children can do almost anything they like with the cub with perfect safety.

It's a gallop, my hearty, the life-race to win,
But—what does it mean when the racers are in?
Through the night and the blast
We rode far and rode fast,
But what means the race to the racers at last?

The rider is weary—
The Dark whispers "Rest!"
Silence and dreams,
And a rose for his breast.

It's gallop, my hearty—break bolts—shatter bars
On the track where we trample the dust of dead stars!
Ho! Night comes apace—
Take the rose for the race,
And the shadows fall soft on each still dreaming face.

The rider is weary—
Keen thorns at his breast!
God's stars light him home
Where the Silence sings "Rest!"

It's a gallop, my hearty—the life-race that seems
An echo of phantoms that race through wild dreams!
And the racers that ride
O'er the track dim and wide
Behold not the pale phantom-hosts at their side!

The hosts that, grown weary,
Heard Night whisper "Rest!"
And reaped from the race
But a rose for the breast!

If you saw a fine looking body of men walking through the streets yesterday afternoon, each with a beautiful chrysanthemum in his buttonhole and headed by a handsome rosy checked gentleman with very familiar features you may know that you were looking upon an Essex county jury who were in town for a day's lark. They were the members of the McCrillis jury who had been sitting upon the celebrated McCrillis vs. Boston Post and Boston Herald libel suits for the past few days and who were excused yesterday morning for 24 hours. They hail from Lawrence, Lynn, Swampscott and other places and when one of them suggested taking a day's trip somewhere, the rosy checked gentleman above referred to, Mr. Nick Cahill, the well known conductor between Lowell and Lawrence steered them to this city and showed them the town from one end to the other. The jurymen took in the different places of interest. The foreman of the jury was Ex-Rep. Butler from Lawrence, a contemporary in the legislature of Hon. John H. Morrison of this city. Mr. Butler is also a well known member of the Knights of Columbus and met several brother knights while in town. The jurymen took supper in this city and returned to Lawrence on the six o'clock car.

What more fitting climax would there have been at the formal opening and reception of the missing link between Wallingford and Montowese, Conn., which connected up the much talked of trolley line between Boston and New York, than the presence of Robert H. Darrah, passenger and advertising agent of the Boston & Northern and the Old Colony Street Railway companies. He first conceived and planned the route and predicted its completion while others laughed at him. He certainly would and should have had a seat of honor among Governor Chamberlain, Congressman Sperry, Senator Platt, President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and other invited guests, while the band played and the manufacturers gave a general salute of bells, blowing of whistles and the firing of cannon.

It was six years ago, while secretary to the president of the West End street railway, Mr. Darrah prepared the first map of the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut showing the existing and projected street railways and later personally conducted a party in special electric cars where possible between Boston and New York.

The other day a man with rather a distinguished air, and a carelessness in dress that might mean wealth or poverty, went into the Waldorf restaurant in New York, and had a meal that ended in a cigar, costing $4. The dishes and drinks were in the same proportion. When the good-sized bill was presented he waved the waiter aside with a lordly swing of one arm, and said: "Put the account on ice, my good fellow." Then the man tried to make a rapid exit, but a hotel detective caught him, and started towards a police station. The man said: "Now this is what I like. I have a good meal, am smoking a good cigar, and you are treating me like a gentleman. There's no rudeness, no kicking and no bad language used towards me. Last night I went into Beefsteak John's cheap restaurant and after having a ragged meal, for which I could not pay, I was roughly kicked into the street. In future I am going to patronize the high-class restaurants exclusively, for there I find I shall be treated in a gentlemanly manner." At the station it was found that the man was known as "The Hotel Terror," for he has a mania for getting good meals without having the price.

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TWO MORE DEATHS

ATTEMPT TO ARREST MAT EARLS FAILED.

COHN, Ky., Nov. 29.—Mat Earls, the supposed murderer of the Curd brothers, has shot and killed Will Earls, his first cousin, and Arthur Adams. Will Earls had sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Mat Earls. The warrant was put into Arthur Adams' hands to execute. This they attempted to do, but on going near the place where the Curd brothers were shot, were themselves shot and killed. Sheriff Ellison and a posse left here yesterday to attempt to arrest Earls.

HELD IN $500

JUROR ACCUSED OF AGREEING TO ACCEPT BRIBE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Leo Cohen, a juror in the O'Connell will case, accused of agreeing to accept a bribe of $10,000, and Herbert L. Kamber, a lawyer, accused of undertaking to bribe him, were each held in $500 bonds for the grand jury when arraigned in the court of special sessions yesterday.

In the supreme court where heirs of Hughes and Neal O'Connell were contesting the will of the two men giving about $1,000,000 to charitable institutions, the jury, of which Cohen had been a member, was discharged. It is alleged that Kamber made the offer to Cohen for the heirs to "fix" the jury.

DEMOCRAT WON

HIS PLURALITY OVER REPUBLICAN IS 123.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 29.—The state returning board concluded the recount of the ballots of the four congressional districts at 3.30 p. m. yesterday, D. L. D. Granger, democrat, winning a reelection by a plurality of 123 over Judge J. H. Stiness, republican.

The official count for the 73 voting districts is: Granger 15,585; Stiness, 15,450.

The board found 4158 blank ballots and 3595 others were rejected as defective.

GOVRNOR'S MESSAGE

SAYS HE IS GLAD PRESIDENT IS PLEASED WITH SOMETHING.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 29.—Governor Vardman yesterday received a telegram from President Francis of the world's fair stating that President Roosevelt had visited and greatly admired the Mississippi building while at the fair Saturday. The governor wired a reply containing the following:

"It is of course gratifying to the people of Mississippi to know that they have done one thing that the president of the United States approved. Doubtless the president's admiration of the Mississippi building is due to his admiration of Jefferson Davis, of whose last home it is a replica."

REV. DR. PAXTON

DIED AS THE RESULT OF EXCITEMENT.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 29. Rev. Dr. William M. Paxton of Princeton university and seminary died at his home yesterday after two weeks' illness, aged 81.

With his family he attended the Yale-Princeton football game on Nov. 12 and manifested great interest in the contest. When he returned the doctors were summoned at once and it was found that he was suffering a stroke of paralysis. He gradually improved until Friday, when a relapse weakened him.

Dr. Paxton leaves a wife and seven children.

He was the oldest living trustee of Princeton. Until 1902 he was professor of ecclesiastical, homiletical and pastoral theology at the seminary, and was also president of the faculty of that institution when he resigned.

FORGER ARRESTED.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 29.—A man whom the police say is a well-known check forger, was arrested in a local hotel last night just as the clerk was about to cash a check for $40 which is alleged to be worthless. The accused man says he is Burton L. Ingalls of Providence, R. I. Yesterday he tried to cash a check in a Putnam hotel but it was refused and he was also refused money by a Hartford hotel earlier in the day. Ingalls is said to be wanted in Middletown.

ANARCHIST MOST

Arrested by Police at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Herr John Most, anarchist, of New York, was arrested at 11 o'clock last night after a fruitless effort to hold a meeting in St. Louis, and is now a prisoner at the four courts, held for Chief Kiely.

For 10 days St. Louis detectives have watched Most. He was to have made a speech in National hall, No. 1022 Franklin avenue, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20, but the police prohibited it, in view of the approaching visit of President Roosevelt.

He remained in St. Louis until last Wednesday, when it was announced that he had gone to Chicago. Instead, it is declared, he went across the river to East St. Louis, where he remained at the home of a friend till last night, when he recrossed the river.

The anarchistic leaders of St. Louis, who had arranged the meeting last night, rented three halls and were turned out of each of them as soon as their project became known. All the time Most was kept in the background.

Finally detectives located him in a saloon with a man who says he was Carl Nold, of East St. Louis.

Most declared that he arranged to come to St. Louis before he heard that President Roosevelt was coming here, and that the coming of the president had nothing to do with his plans.

WORK RESUMED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 29.—The pressed steel car works at McKees Rocks resumed operations with 300 employes at 7 o'clock yesterday. The same number of men started work last night and the mills will run night and day. It is expected by the middle of the week to have 2000 men at work, the full capacity of the plant.

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HAS FILED A PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 29.—Gen. Jacob S. Coxey of Mt. Vernon, once leader of the "Commonweal" army, last night filed a personal petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. court. His liabilities are given as $287,000 and the assets consist of 2500 shares of stock in the Coxey steel and silicia sand company, now in the hands of a receiver, and an unsecured note for $11,000.

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RUN ON A BANK

Depositors Drew Out $50,000 in One Day

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Nov. 29.—Excited saving bank depositors of the Kalamazoo savings bank created a run on the institution yesterday and drew during the day about $50,000 of their deposits, but after keeping the bank open two hours later than usual the officials considered the run broken.

It is said that the run was caused by the suit begun here last week by some of the heirs of the Henry Brees estate.

Part of the funds of the estate are kept in the bank and the institution was made defendant with the executors. This fact is believed to have been misunderstood by a number of the depositors and twisted into a belief that the institution is not sound.

President Munroe of the bank in a statement last night, said that while $50,000 had been withdrawn during the day, the deposits reached the same amount. Business men came to its assistance by deposits and guaranteed checks.

BOXING GOSSIP

In San Francisco tonight Young Corbett and Battling Nelson are to meet for twenty rounds. Nelson and Corbett are to do battle at 130 pounds, weigh in at 6 o'clock in the evening. There is some doubt as to whether Corbett can get to the scale. It is reported that he has been forced to resort to trying things in order to get to the required weight. Such things are said whenever Corbett agrees to fight at a certain notch. But when the time comes he tips the beam at the right place.

Corbett's opponent this time is a lad who has proved himself a pugilist from the word go. Although no old campaigner, the Dane has earned the right to be classed with any of the lighter men doing business in the ring. Much has been said about Nelson's capacity for punishment, but the fact that he can administer punishment himself has been overlooked. Nelson can punch and mix it up with the best of them. A fighter who puts his rivals away in short order is hailed as great, but what about the man who swaps blow for blow, is floored, beaten almost to submission, and then comes back and knocks his opponent out? Nelson is built on such lines. He is apparently impervious to all kinds of smashes. He seems to like them. When his man is tired making a target of him Nelson mows his antagonist down.

But Corbett's fine points must not be overlooked. The former champion is a heavy puncher, game and inventive. He can hit like a pile driver and is as fast as chain lightning. It is his short punches, the blows that seem to come from nowhere, that count. He whips over the right in jab fashion, turning his wrist only as his glove comes toward his rival's jaw. His left is most effective for the body, but it plays no favorite. Nelson has been known to get away from short blows. It is the swings he fears the most and Corbett rarely swings.

There is no denying Corbett's willingness to take a blow. Terry McGovern, who met the Denver man twice, will admit this. Terry gave Corbett all that was coming to him in those two bouts, yet the westerner stood his ground and won. The contest tonight may not be a fight of skill, but nevertheless it will be interesting. Corbett is anxious to win, because a victory will give him a chance to demand a return fight from Jimmy Britt. If Nelson wins, his ambition to become the lightweight champion will be nearer realization. By whipping Corbett he would be in line to demand a match with any one who he thinks stands in his way of becoming champion.

Jack McCormick has challenged Jim Jeffries on behalf of Marvin Hart of Louisville. Two years ago such a challenge would have been ridiculed, but now it must command attention, first, because there is no man eligible to tackle Jeffries at present, and next because Hart is a better man than generally rated. He is growing each year, and today he is a 200 pounder. He is clever, has endurance, can hit and is willing. Jeffries cannot stay idle if he intends to remain champion. He must fight some one. The offer of a purse of $6000 by a Philadelphia club for a six-round bout between the two looks good. But the question is would Philadelphia stand for such a mill? That it would draw from a $15,000 to $20,000 house is likely. Should Jeffries accept, and have assurance that there will be no police interference, he would undoubtedly insist on the club promoting the fight to post a large forfeit to reimburse him in case the fight was called off. Several years ago Jeffries was matched to meet Gus Ruhlin in Cincinnati. He was told that everything would be all right, but at the twelfth hour the authorities stepped in, and there was nothing doing. Jeffries was out a lot of time and dollars on that occasion, and has since become a wiser man.

FOOTBALL NOTES

Although football in 1904 did not quite reach the high standard of excellence attained by several teams since 1900—notably Yale in 1900 and 1902 and Harvard in 1901—it is nevertheless a fact that a team could be picked from the Eastern elevens which would measure up with the best of these "All Eastern" or "All America" or whatever name one chooses to call them. This picking of "all" teams is harmless even if it is valueless.

The teams which are mentioned in this article are not set forth as being the best first and second teams that could be made up from players all over the country. They are merely an opinion on the best two teams that could be selected from Eastern institutions of learning. They are intended to be teams of all around strength, teams that could beat any others after they had acquired team work. The competition for most of the places is keen, and except in the case of Shevlin probably the best end in the country, there are from two to four men to choose from for each position. The teams are as follows:

First Team—Shevlin, Yale, and Weede, Pennsylvania, ends; Hogan, Yale, and Cooney, Princeton, tackles; Tripp, Yale, and Piekarski, Pennsylvania, guards; Tipton, West Point, centre; Rockwell, Yale, quarterback; Hoyt, Yale, and Hurley, Harvard, halfbacks; Smith, Pennsylvania, full back.

Second Team—Neal, Yale, and Hammond, West Point, ends; Bloomer, Yale, and Thorp, Columbia, tackles; Kinney, Yale, and Short, Princeton, guards; Roraback, Yale, centre; Stevenson, Pennsylvania quarterback; Owsley, Yale, and Reynolds, Pennsylvania, halfbacks; Miles, Harvard, fullbacks.

It would be a slashing good game that these two teams would put up if they met.

Shevlin has weight, speed and aggressiveness. He is fast at getting down under kicks, tackles hard and puts his man back, is the most difficult of ends to block off in running down under a kick and a fine defensive player, being a hard man to put out of the way on plays coming toward him, powerful at disrupting opposing formations, quick at getting to his man and his end seldom being turned. He can carry the ball, too, when necessary, and when on his game can take care of any end pitted against him. Weede of Pennsylvania did not play steadily this fall, but when he did play his work was high class. He is rather light, but rough and very fast. His play against Cornell was as nearly flawless as an end's could be. He followed the ball closely, weaved through interference in effective style, and when tackling in the open or in scrimmages he grips his man with sureness. He is an alert, quiet, hard worker and so speedy that it is a low and very long kick when he cannot get down in time to prevent the kick being run back. Why he was not played more than he was is best known to the Pennsylvania coaches, but his play appealed to one who saw him only from the grandstand.

Capt. Hogan of Yale was better on the defence than ever this year, and as great a line breaker as ever. When a gain is necessary to retain the ball there is no more reliable man to give it to. He is strong as an ox, active and has football down fine. Besides, he was a good captain. Proof of that was the way he cheered up his men after the West Point defeat. He refused to allow that setback to have any disheartening effect. "You played good football today," he said, "and showed that you had the ability and the right stuff. Now forget what happened today and tonight go to the theatre." As a mate for Hogan no better man than Cooney could be found. Perhaps not as finished a player as Bloomer, his determination, uphill fighting qualities and consistently powerful ground gaining ability make him a valuable man in any company. Both he and Bloomer keep their feet well, and it is really a toss-up between them. Thorp of Columbia, Lamson of Pennsylvania, and Doe of West Point are other high class tackles.

Tripp, Yale and Piekarski, Pennsylvania, and Kinney, Yale and Short, Princeton, make two capable pairs of guards. Tripp was the most consistently effective guard hereabouts, both on offence and defence. He is fast for a big man, splendidly built, not at all showy in his work, but always keyed up to his best. More than once this year he was down under a kick and got the man making the catch, and he opened up many a hole in the opposing line. It was a cold day when he did not outplay his vis-a-vis, and the whole football campaign was attended by pretty good weather. Piekarski of Pennsylvania did his best work in his two big games and the harder he had to work the harder he did work. His best work was at carrying the ball, and he was an anchor to windward for Pennsylvania when gains had to be made. His line breaking was resolute and powerful, and he kept his feet and kept going wonderfully well. He was a man who rose to the occasion and had the will to back up his physical prowess. Had Kinney been used to carry the ball he might have been as much in evidence as Piekarski, but as it was he found himself and was at his best in the two big games, and his feat of blocking a kick against both Princeton and Harvard was noteworthy. Gilman of Dartmouth was another high class guard who would fit in on any team.

The issue between Tipton and Roraback at centre and between Rockwell and Stevenson at quarter, is very close, and between the latter pair especially can strong reasons be advanced pro and con for calling one or the other the best eastern quarterback. Tipton's passing was the best of the year in this part of the country, and the West Pointer is cool yet aggressive, follows the ball better than any centre, breaks through, chases kicks, blocks kicks and does all manner of things troublesome to the other side. He is not to be bothered by an opposing centre, but can bother any opposing centre considerably. He is more likely to look on a football game as fun rather than business, but always in the game and playing hard nevertheless. He handles his weight well, and is the best line man West Point has had since Bunker's time. He does not suffer by comparison with his predecessor, now Lieut. Boyer, who was a past master at centre play. Tipton's superior activity makes him slightly preferable to Roraback, who, however, improved greatly in his passing this year, and was perhaps a steadier defensive player than Tipton.

FITZGERALD WON

IN TEN ROUND BOUT WITH CHARLIE NEARY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29—Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn won the decision over Charlie Neary of Milwaukee at the end of a ten-round fight last night in the first round of which Neary was knocked down four times. He barely managed to last out the round but came back strong for the second round. Fitzgerald proved too clever for him, and up to the end of the fourth, Neary was not able to land an effective blow. Neary evened matters in the next five rounds although his tactics were at times of a rough character. In the last round Fitzgerald tried for a knock-out. He landed two rights on Neary's jaw but the latter, although dizzy and staggering, remained on his feet. Fitzgerald had a big margin on the round and the decision of the referee gave general satisfaction. Both men were tired at the finish.

GRAND PRIZE

AWARDED TO MASSACHUSETTS FOR PRISON METHODS.

CONCORD JUNCTION, Nov. 29.—Superintendent Charles S. Hart of the Massachusetts reformatory has been officially notified by the commissioners of the world's fair at St. Louis that the Massachusetts prison commission has been awarded the grand prize for best collective display of prison methods and industries at the fair.

The Massachusetts state prison has been awarded a gold medal for its correspondence school, which is entirely novel in prisons.

The Massachusetts reformatory was awarded a silver medal for its trades school display.

Mrs. Francis A. Morton, superintendent of the reformatory prison for women at Sherborn, has been officially notified that the exhibit of that institution has been awarded a medal. It embraced specimens of the products turned out by the prisoners, together with photographs showing the institution buildings and departments.

GURNEY FINE

RECEIVED BY STATE DEPARTMENT AND RETURNED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29—Announcement is made at the state department that it received from the British ambassador at Washington a check for $25, the amount which a Massachusetts magistrate fined Hugh Gurney, third secretary of embassy, charged with exceeding the speed limit for automobiles in Massachusetts. The check was received immediately after the magistrate apologized for his conduct and was promptly returned to the ambassador by the department, with a cordial note informing him that as the arrest of his secretary was unwarranted the fine was irregular and could not be received.

The announcement of these facts is made by the state department that it may be known that the British embassy was ready from the start to make all appropriate amends.

TORPEDO BOAT DAMAGED.

BREST, France, Nov. 29.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Prousliitny has anchored in the Roadstead here with a hole in her hull caused by her anchor. She will enter the naval port to repair.

CRUSADE BEGUN

Father Mac Gets After Saloon Keepers

NO LIQUOR DRINKING DURING ADVENT

How He Makes Men Save Wages

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—"Father Mac of Paterson," a title he is rather better known by than the Very Rev. Dean McNulty of St. John's church, was out in the keen afternoon weather yesterday to see that the members of the flock he has shepherded for forty-one years began fittingly the season of the Advent.

Saloonkeepers who saw the tall, athletic old priest striding along hastily barred their doors. Father Mac they fear more than Old Nick. Those at liquor on the first day of the holy season, warned by previous experience, slipped home. A stern reproof from the good priest was more to be avoided, even, than the displeasure of offended grog sellers.

Dean McNulty has been for many years a terror to lawless saloon men and keepers of evil resorts in Paterson. His crusade against disreputable saloons and drinking places where poor men with families squander their wages has been relentless.

As it was ten years ago, so it is now. Let Father Mac receive a letter from some troubled woman saying that her husband had spent all his money in Bill Dobbs's saloon, or wherever it may be, and the old priest, doing his best to iron out the smiles and the soft lines of his face—he never can quite do it, the habit of sweetness is so strong in him—will descend upon Bill Dobbs like a whirlwind.

A flash of the eye, a wave of the arms and a few stinging words of rebuke and the good Dean will leave the gimmill bare save all but proprietor and barkeeper. Usually they would like to flee.

No matter how rough or rumsoaked the loafers are (and the Dean has faced the worst of criminals in his fight for temperance) they never lift a finger against him or assail him with scurrility. They know him, the worst and lowest of them, for a pure man who is their best friend. So when "Father Mac" walks into a Paterson saloon he sweeps all before him.

Twice he has been assaulted by brutal saloonkeepers, but it is the worse for them. Ten years or more ago, Chris Goetche struck him heavily over the eye, knocking him down. It cost Goetche $500 and ruined his business. Over a year ago Oscar Algier hit the Dean because Father Mac drove women out of his saloon. The police saved Algier from rough usage at a mob's hands.

Now the Dean is by far the most popular man in Paterson. It is interesting to see him making his way down a busy street. Everybody knows him. It is a smile here, a bow there and "Good luck to you, Father Mac," and "Best of health to your reverence." It's a wonder, he says himself, he ever gets anywhere when he starts.

At this season Father McNulty finds it necessary to keep an eye on the saloons. The coming of the holidays usually means greater license, more drinking and, the Dean has learned, more law-breaking. Yesterday he was out "scouting," as he put it, just to see that good Catholics were home with their wives and children instead of in law-breaking saloons wasting the wages that the wives and children need.

"It is this way," said the priest. "This is the way it is. I am going to keep on doing my duty until the last day of my life. Now, some priests don't think it is their business to march out into the world to see if their parishioners are behaving themselves and living decently and honorably, like good Catholics and proper men. I do.

"You see there are so many who are good at heart, pleasant as you'd meet in a day's walk, but they get a bit foolish when the week's envelope drops into their hands. A drink, a bit of flattery from an unprincipled saloon keeper, and wives and babies are forgotten until the money is all in the saloon till.

"That in Paterson means sore trouble in little homes; it means weeping wives and hungry children, and so, not being born a hard-hearted man, I just can't stand those things. I go out and when it is necessary I tell the saloon keeper he is a scoundrel. Then I drive his customers away like great babies. That's all they are at times—great babies."

Father Mac has an immense respect for the law, but an impatience with the law enforcers. His best work has been done and is being done without benefit of courts.

"And sure, there's too much red tape about them," said he. "To punish a man who keeps open on Sunday or who steals from the woman and the child a man must do too many things that are annoying. Time is too valuable. I like my way best."

During the coming four weeks of Advent Dean McNulty is determined that his communicants and other Catholics shall keep out of saloons. He is going to visit the River avenue and other saloons of an ill name whenever he finds time, particularly on Saturday nights, when wages are being spent, and on Sundays, when Catholics should be at home.

In his temperance visitations Father Mac makes no distinctions in creed. There is simply a difference of authority and he will put to flight a Protestant imbiber just as quickly, though less sternly, perhaps, as he will a Catholic.

So the groggeries are expecting the Dean to loom large in their doorways during the next month, and they were nervous yesterday when they spied the old priest taking his walk. There is a poolroom or two in Paterson that has ordered its lookout to watch for the Dean on penalty of losing his job. Its owner remembers the Dean's descent upon the room run by John B. Collins years ago.

Collins was doing a big business and many women had complained to Father Mac of losses made by husbands and sons. The Dean made up his mind to visit the poolroom. He arrived while a race was being called by the raucous voiced operator. "They're off!" shouted that individual, and the Dean, inconspicuous in the crowd of excited betters, waited until the horses were at the quarter, the half and the three-quarters. Then when the operator was about to call the winner of the race he caught sight of Dean McNulty's well-known face.

"Father Mac!" he yelled. One who had been following the race breathlessly turned with astonished eyes and a drooping jaw.

"Hell!" cried he. "I didn't know there was a horse in the race named that!"

Father Mac emptied that poolroom in short order.

HUSBAND IS DEAD

CABLE RECEIVED BY MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK.

BOTON, Nov. 29.—Mme Schumann-Heink, the well known singer, who reached Boston Sunday to begin her engagement at the Colonial theatre, last evening, received a cable message yesterday announcing the death of her husband, Paul Schumann, at their home near Dresden. He had sustained a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Schumann was well known in musical circles and was one of the foremost singe managers in Germany.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, it is announced, will open her engagement tonight.

FOUR HUSBANDS

SUCH IS CHARGE AGAINST KATE HENDERSON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—If the statements contained in the sworn affidavits of Charles F. Henderson, in an action for annulment of marriage just commenced by him in the supreme court are true, his wife, Kate Henderson, who is 30 years old, has just three husbands more than the law allows.

Mrs. Henderson, who is petite and pretty, lives at 2497 8th avenue, and according to her, Henderson, who figures as husband No. 3, lives at that address with husband No. 4, who he specifically names in his complaint sworn to on Nov. 23.

Mrs. Henderson has been served with the summons and complaint in the action by her husband's attorney, but has so far interposed no defence. Henderson in his verified complaint charges that his wife was first married in 1891, when she was less than 18 years old. He makes a chronological table as follows:

"Husband No. 1—John Gillingham, married in New York city, 1891.

"Husband No. 2—Charles Bentenstein, married at the city hall, New York, Feb. 28, 1893, by Alderman Frank Rogers.

"Husband No. 3—Charles F. Henderson, the plaintiff in the present action, married in Jersey City, Aug. 9, 1895.

"Husband No. 4—Victor Carl, married as alleged, in 1901."

Mr. Henderson has ben successful in hunting up the first two of his wife's alleged husbands, and annexes to his complaint her certificate of marriage to husband No. 2.

In the third paragraph of his complaint Henderson swears that at the time of the marriage his wife "had two husbands living from whom she had not been divorced."

On these grounds Mr. Henderson asks the supreme court to annul his marriage. Both he and his wife are members of families of good social standing.

POSED AS OFFICER

MAN GOT HIMSELF INTO TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A young woman, said to be the wife of one of the officers of the United Cigar Stores company, was threatened with arrest on Broadway on Saturday night by a man who posed as a detective until two policemen of the Tenderloin station called his bluff and locked him up.

According to Morton and Bilaffer, the policemen who made the arrest, their prisoner stopped two young girls at Broadway and Twentieth street and, charging them with soliciting, said they were under arrest. The cries of the two girls drew a crowd, and the woman who later made the complaint interfered. Thereupon she also was told that she was under arrest. Morton and Bilaffer came up in time to hear part of the conversation.

Morton asked the man what he was doing and he replied that he was a policeman, and had arrested the women after they had accosted men.

In the station house the prisoner said that he was John H. Turner, 27 years old, a public accountant, living at 47 Gramercy place. The woman who appeared against him described herself as Mrs. Mollie Smith of 175 East Seventy-fourth street. She was in the Jefferson Market court yesterday, but left before Turner was arraigned. He pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was fined $10.

There is no "Mrs. Smith" at the address the complainant gave. "Turner," too, gave a fictitious address, as there is no Gramercy place in Manhattan, and he is unknown at 47 Gramercy Park.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

TROOPS CALLED

Ordered to Proceed to Benton, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 28.—Adjt. General Scott this afternoon telegraphed Captain Galbraith commanding Company C, 4th Infantry Illinois National Guard of Carbondale, to proceed on the first train to Benton, Ill., and report to Sheriff Stein of Franklin county for duty, thus reinforcing Company F of Mount Vernon, which was sent to Benton Saturday. This action was the result of the receipt of the following despatch today from Sheriff Stein:

"More shooting at Zeigler last night and I cannot protect life and property unless more troops are sent."

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

A NEW BANK

WILL HAVE CAPITAL STOCK OF $1,000,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 28.—The Commercial Appeal, this morning says in substance:

A new bank with a capital stock of $1,000,000 to be known as the Bankers Savings Bank and Trust company, will be organized in this city within five months. It is to have the active backing of at least 300 banks in Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas. Already more than $700,000 of the stock has been subscribed.

The object of the proposed bank is to obviate the necessity of calling upon New York financial houses annually for securing money to finance the cotton movement in this region. The names of the promoters are withheld for the present.

GENERAL FIGHT

In Which Sticks and Stones Were Used

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—When the seventy employes of the Camden Iron, Steel and Construction company left the yards in Westchester last night, they were attacked by about one hundred men and a general fight ensued, in which sticks and stones were freely used. One man was seriously injured. Police reserves were called out but the disturbance had stopped and no arrests were made.

The trouble, it is said, was caused by the objection of New York workmen to men from New Jersey doing the work. The Westchester trouble last night followed a visit made yesterday by Charles N. Eidlitz, president of the Building Trades Employers' association, and a delegation of eight of the members of the Employing Plasterers' association, a subsidiary member of the larger organization to District Attorney Jerome. They preferred charges to Mr. Jerome, alleging that various foremen of the plasterers now in their employ had been assaulted during the past two weeks by those opposed to the employers' organization. Mr. Jerome declined to take any action as he said the evidence was too meagre.

Mr. Eidlitz told Mr. Jerome that two foremen had been severely beaten in the lower part of the city during the past ten days, both of these men being members of a union of plasterers, formed by the employers after the recent trouble between the employers and unions, the latter led by Philip Wehselmer. Other cases were also cited, but Mr. Jerome said that as specific information as to names and places were not given he could not act.

SHE GOT LOST

FRENCH MAID WANTED TO SEE SIGHTS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Eight thousand policemen were ordered by general alarm to find Marie, a French maid, yesterday—small Marie, with her white cap and apron.

Harold Sewall and his family arrived from Boston and went to the Gregorian hotel, 42 West 35th street. Marie came with them.

Marie, who was born in France, longed to see the biggest city in America, and she slipped from the hotel and wandered to 34th street and Broadway. There the swirl of humanity picked her up and the din deafened her, and soon the frightened tears nearly blinded her.

An hour passed and Mrs. Sewall became very much alarmed for Marie's safety. So Mr. Sewall went to the West 30th street station and asked the police to look for the maid.

Four hours went by and Policeman Callahan found Marie at 34th street and Broadway. A woman connected with a French mission became interpreter.

"She says she is very weary and has walked for miles," said the interpreter.

Marie had merely circled the nearby blocks.

OLD GLORY SALE

LOCANDA PURCHASED BY WALTER J. SNYDER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—Several thousand spectators assembled in Madison Square Garden last night for the Old Glory horse sale and to witness the auction of Locanda, the holder of the world's race record at one and one-half miles, the holder of the stallion race record of 1901, and having a record of 2.03¾. Locanda was sold last May for $7,000 to L. M. Borden of Wallkill, N. Y. At the time of his sale he had a record of 2.06¾, but since then has reduced his record to 2.03¾. The bidding began at $2,000 and jumped by $100 bids to the $5,300 mark, at which price Walter J. Snyder bought the stallion. Mr. Snyder was acting as agent and it is believed the horse will remain the property of Mr. Borden.

The contending bidder was Charles J. Tanner of Cleveland, superintendent for C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon and Major Delmar. He bid to $5,200.

AGED MAN FOUND DEAD.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Charles E. French, 70, was found dead in the building at 288 Boylston street, which he owns, yesterday afternoon. Death was caused by heart failure. French's nephew, Hollis French, of 94 Mt. Vernon street, was notified. The body was sent to the morgue, the nephew not knowing his uncle's address.

SHOT AT JUDGE

Desperate Clergyman in Court Tried to Kill

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Rev. Isaac Selby of Australia shot at Superior Judge Hebbard yesterday while the latter was on the bench. The bullet went within an inch of the judge's head and lodged in the back of his chair.

Selby recently was sue dfor divorce. He conducted his own defence, but was unsuccessful, a decree against him being granted.

Judge Hebbard who issued the decree, was trying a case today when Selby arose from a seat in the court room and fired at the judge, who rushed from the bench and grappled with his assailant, preventing him from firing another shot.

For a time great excitement prevailed. When quiet was restored, it was learned that the judge had not been injured. Selby was arrested, charged with attempted murder.

Before being taken to his cell, Selby said:

"I shot at Judge Hebbard because that seems the only way for a man to get justice in this country. My only regret is that I seem to have bungled matters considerably. My intention was to kill him, but I was a trifle nervous."

DIED SUDDENLY

EARL OF HARDWICKE HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Earl of Hardwicke (Albert Edward Philip Yorke) under secretary of state for India, died suddenly in London this morning. He had been in poor health for some time but his death was not expected. The Earl who was born in 1867 was known as a stock broker. His father had a magnificent estate, but he ran through the property, left his son practically penniless and the latter had to adopt a city career as a means of making a livelihood.

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KATE CLYDE

Throws Out a Few Hints to the Woman Who Contemplates Having Her Picture Taken — She Also Lets Fall a Few Pearls of Modistic Wisdom

THE greatest dispeller of vanity is, without doubt, the photographer. It ought not to be that way from the point of view of his trade, but you will notice that the photographer who flatters his subject is the rare avis, the one man in a hundred. To be sure, that one man makes his little pot of gold, charging practically whatever he likes, but the wonder to me is that more of his brother artists don't follow in his footsteps.

Taken in the usual "married" style.

Still they go on their dull way, making the awkward more ungainly, photographing big hands and big feet whenever it is possible, putting in evidence bony elbows and belts "piled up" in front, making the crooked more crooked and the straight more pokerlike than ever, until we wonder why on earth we are so homely and why people don't run away from us on sight.

The saying that the camera cannot lie is a—well, it isn't the truth, by a long shot. So cheer up, those of you who have homely proofs reposing at the bottom of your handkerchief drawer, where no one can see them. The camera is absolutely brutal. It takes you from only one point of view and flattens out that point considerably. In addition, that one view is robbed of all its dainty coloring and reduced to black and gray. That in itself is mighty trying when most people depend on color for their charms. To make things worse, there never was a picture yet that didn't give a set expression, due to the happy notion of the photographer that you must smile or at least distend the lower part of your face in a pathetic endeavor to "look pleasant," while your eyes are supposed to be wide open, giving the effect of watching for the appearance of a jack in the box.

Art Pictures; Art Prices.

Oh, me, and, also, oh, my! Why will they not snapshot us as we are—lazily looking out of the corners of our eyes or yawning or talking or even eating anything to look natural? A prominent photographer here has made a specialty of taking people doing things. He did a particularly good picture of a girl bringing a lighted candle into a room. But these photographs are almost paintings, and for them he receives about $25 apiece—thank you, thank you!

Meanwhile the common photographer goes on handing his crimes down to posterity, the latest and most atrocious example, by the way, being a married couple taken in the usual "married" style. Both are hatless, but with their hands—oh, horrors—encased in the shiniest of kid gloves! All you can see in the picture are those kid gloves.

Still there are ways of choaking the photographer and preventing him from doing his worst. If you are a blond, for heaven's sake darken your eyelashes! There never was a photographer yet who didn't have a passion for placing his subject in a blaze of light, regardless of her coloring, which light reduced her eyebrows, eyelashes and the red of her lips alike to an ashy pallor, making her look as one long suffering blond complained, like a pink eyed rabbit.

Buy a little brown cosmetic. Melt a bit of it over a gas jet, then, using the point of a match dipped in the hot solution, tint your pale eyelashes with it. It is perfectly harmless, will come off with the slightest pressure when cold, and it will improve, by lengthening

Using the eyebrow pencil.

them, even the darkest lashes. Next, with an eyebrow pencil outline your eyebrows, following, however, the lines that nature has given you so you won't look unnatural. Last of all, go over your lips with a little red salve. Do not quite reach the boundary line, for if you do it is likely to make your mouth look large. Then, with your features picked out, as it were, you can let the photographer put you in limelight if necessary without the chance of losing any of them.

A good many women when they have pictures taken make the mistake of wearing strange and unnatural garments. It is a case of a "best dress," with their hair very much marcelled or stiffly done up, and then they wonder why they don't look as they do every day.

The best costume for a picture is a decollete frock, because the fashion does not change. If you haven't a decollete frock, in nine cases out of ten the photographer has a foundation with a bertha of lace on it; or you can make one at home by the simple expedient of cutting a cotton lining to the right degree of decolletage and sewing around it a ruffle of good lace. Let the front blouse without seams in case a little of it would show. And now, with a last parting injunction not to crimp your hair too much, I leave you on your way to the photographer's.

The Compliment Angler.

I have no patience with the woman who fishes for compliments all the time, who says, "Dear me, I am so sorry to be out with you in this old tailor made!" when it is really a very nice tailor made, and she wants you to say so, or, "I am looking like the dickens tonight," when she really wants you to chirp back, "My dear, you are a dream of beauty."

I always agree with such people, which is one reason why I am so delightfully unpopular with them. It reminded, however, for one woman to put it originally. She said: "Dear me, there are days when I feel so homely! Today is one of them."

But, poor thing, I should think she would feel that way all the time.

Have you seen the new redingote suits? They are made of fine cloth and are quite the smartest thing for street wear. Imagine a coat coming to within a foot of the ground, cut with a blouse effect and the skirts of the coat also having fullness! To define the figure there is a smart belt. The sleeves are rather fancy. The skirt, which shows for a couple of inches, is plaited and clears the ground all around. This is an ideal costume for winter travel. At last we have something more practical than the frivolous blouse and short coat, and woman in her frantic desire to snow her figure will not freeze herself around the hips any longer.

"I am looking like the dickens tonight."

Speaking of the cold weather reminds me of a sensible walking length petticoat I saw the other day. It was of heavyweight silk and linen sateen. From the knees out a five corded ruffle flared, giving plenty of room to walk in and preventing that dragging feeling so common to the short skirt petticoat. This was much more practical than silk, looked exactly like it and was infinitely more of a protection.

A Tip on Shoe Tips.

The woman who wears round length street skirts should remember this fact in buying her winter shoes and purchase those having patent leather lower portions or at least patent leather tips. Do not mind what the shopkeeper says; take my word and experience for it that ordinary leather will never look otherwise than shabby with an ankle length skirt which rubs against it with every step, while the more you rub against a patent leather the better it appears. The upper half of the boot may be of any leather you choose, for there is no wear there, and it does not show. In fact, a dull kid is best, as it looks handsomer with patent leather.

This season chinchilla may be purchased at a very low price, as it has rather gone out of fashion. In spite of this, no fur looks better with a black cloth suit than a gray stole and muff. With a gray suit, of course, it is the only thing to wear.

Ermine will be done to death before the winter is over; even imitations are seen displaying themselves shamelessly.

White fox has almost completely disappeared from the list of evening furs, while boas and muffs of cog feathers and marabou are all the rage. These come in pale pink, blue and even orange, to match every costume. The idea, of course, is to be en suite from head to foot.

I don't think the copper reds will outlast the season. I may be wrong, but I don't think so. They are muddy shades at best and not overbecoming to pallid city complexions.

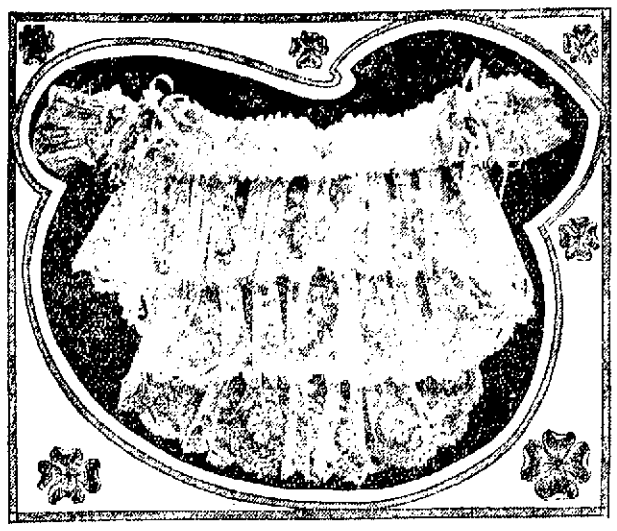
The value of baum marten has gone up considerably, and, strange to say, the cost of Hudson bay sable is lower, so that muffs of baum marten of fine quality and of Hudson bay sable sell for the same price.

The crushed velvet, which looks remarkably like an economical attempt to make a costume out of one's old fashioned sofa coverings, is very popular among the class of people who like to make a great show on a very little money. I am afraid it will never supplant the simple silk velvet in the eyes of refined women.

Above all, let me remind you that the fashionable hat of the moment is not large, but is in rather small proportion to the head and very simply trimmed. In some cases the silk beaver tricornes only have a bunch of velvet fruit drooping on the hair.

Kate Clyde

New York.



A BLOUSE EXTENDER.

The blouse extender is very attractive with its full lace flounces and headings of shirred chiffon and ribbon. The dainty little affair illustrated is to be worn under the front of a soft bodice.

THE DELIGHTFUL OLD MAID.

Miss Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler says there is no more delightful personage living than your delightful old maid, so called, and it takes a far cleverer woman to be an admirable old maid than an admirable wife; let no one forget that. There is a growing tendency among the girls of the present day not to marry. In our grandmothers' time every woman considered marriage as her raison d'etre and spinsterhood as an unmitigated calamity, but nowadays many women deliberately prefer to remain single.

And there is much to be said in favor of single life, with its independence and its freedom from anxiety and responsibility. It has fewer joys than the married state, but also fewer cares, and a single woman has a far better time now than she ever had before owing to her increased liberty and freedom.

MASCULINE LOGIC LAME AND LACKING.

FOR an old maid I am sure I am an admirer of men. Indeed, married women sometimes tell me it is just because I am an old maid and don't know men that I have so high an opinion of them. Howsoever that may be, the fact remains that I have great ideas of the godlike masculine intellect. It gives me pain, therefore, when I catch the godlike masculine intellect going stringhalt in its logic.

Here, now, the other day one of the godlike was invited to address a woman's club. He did not follow the ordinary masculine tack and give the women taffy. Not he! On the contrary, he plunked into the midst of things with the flatfooted proposition:

"Man is superior to woman in all respects."

The women looked at one another at first in amazement, then with an expression of mingled incredulity and indignation. If it had been a hundred years ago they would merely have accepted the statement as a matter of course and looked as meek as sheep under it, as if to express its correctness. But women began to learn to read and write about a century ago, and since then, pardon me, but women have been finding men out. Maybe it was a mistake to allow women to learn reading and writing, but it can't be helped now. The speaker had fool courage, and he proceeded:

"Man is the superior of woman physically, therefore he should have the highest salary." (The speaker was a schoolmaster.)

That was the first bad break he made in his logic. If physical strength is the test to bank on, then Jim Jeffries, pugilist, should get larger pay than the president of an industrial trust or of the United States. But worse remained behind. The man with the stringhalt and spavined reasoning faculty ambled on:

"Man is superior to woman intellectually. If a woman wants to consult an able and original physician she goes to a man, not to a woman."

Here indignation among the audience predominated plainly and expressed itself audibly. Came an uproar of denial, of hissing and even, 'tis said, of catcalls. A hundred years ago, again, women would have listened to the speaker meek as mice and acquiesced in his argument. Again perhaps it was a mistake to let women learn to read and write, for now the ladies' wrath approached the thunderous point. Some of the women knew well that only a few minutes' journey from where the lame logician was speaking there was a master woman doctor who for twenty-seven years had one of the largest practices in the city and in all that time had signed only five death certificates.

"Enough!" cried one angry club woman, while several prepared to leave the hall. But that doomed man had the desperate courage of a Russian general. He went on:

"To woman work is only a makeshift, to man a natural duty. Women will exchange work for matrimony, whereas a man enters matrimony and then begins work in earnest."

"Hoo, hoo! Me-yow-w-w! 'Ss-ss-ss! Oh, oh, oh, shut up!" in the midst of which appreciative observations the masculine orator got out of that hall as quick as he could, while the president gaveled in vain for order. The orator had learned something. He had discovered that a feminine audience can drown out an objectionable speaker allee samee like men.

It was all the fault of the crippled logic. A hen would know that if man goes to work in earnest after he is married it is only because he has to, not because he wants to. When the millionaire widow marries her coachman does he still continue to drive his team or does he give up his job and live in the lap of luxury? When a European pauper with a title becomes the husband of a lot of American millions does he or does he not enter on "work in earnest?"

JANE MOSES.

GOWN OF CHIFFON TAFFETA.

This exquisite gown of striped chiffon taffeta is developed in two tones of copperish brown. The gored skirt is eased into the waist belt and trimmed

at the bottom with bias flounces edged with corded puffs and tiny ruffles.

The short bolero of silk opens over a high girdle of brown panne velvet which fastens with Louis bows. A cravat of silk is arranged about the chemisette of lace.

The short sleeves have a wired puff at the top and wrinkle to the elbow, where they finish with ruffles of silk and lace.

In a table for a formal dinner one color must prevail in decorations of flowers and lights.

Women Mountain Climbers of Note

ON her return from her almost successful attempt to reach the tiptop of Mount Sorata, Miss Annie Peck, one of the most famous of women mountain climbers, testifies that she was "a sight to behold." Her face was covered with blisters from the cold, she was disgruntled because the chicken hearted-ness of her guide prevented her going upon her couch to sleep without even waiting for dinner. And yet no sooner was she recovered from the attempt than she was up and at it again, trying the hardships of mountain climbing, as described by those who make a business of it, are such that it does not seem as if any ordinary mortal of common sense could be induced to undertake them. There is always present the actual danger to life, of sinking suddenly into a crevasse miles deep, of being overwhelmed by an avalanche, of missing one's foothold upon the slippery ice and, at extreme heights, of being attacked by mountain sickness. Miss Peck's comrade on her first ascent of Sorata, in 1903, Professor W. G. Tight, died of mountain sickness.

At the height of 16,000 feet live chickens carried for food die literally for want of breath. The climbers themselves find difficulty in breathing, and only a few pounds burden can be carried. In the Andes, where Miss Peck's most remarkable ascents have been made, the snow line begins at 17,500 feet. Miss Peck reposed at night in an Eskimo sleeping bag, thermometer 20 below zero. Water will not boil at such an elevation; fire will scarcely throw out heat.

Miss Annie Peck.

Yet so fascinated with this kind of life are those singular individuals, both masculine and feminine, who have become addicted to the mountain climbing habit that they would not exchange it for all the luxuries of the palace of Sardanapalus.

Women have not been at the mountain climbing occupation till within comparatively a few years, but they have already nearly achieved the highest heights scaled by men. The loftiest point ever reached on this globe by mortal was climbed to in 1883 by W. W. Graham on Mount Kabru, in the Himalayas. His record is 24,015 feet above sea level. The world's second highest climb, 23,491 feet, also in the Himalayas, was compassed by W. H. Workman of Boston in 1903. Mr. Workman's wife, Mrs. Fanny Bullock Workman, accompanied him as far as 22,587 feet. This record was made on Rose Range.

Mrs. Workman's feat places her at the head of women mountain climbers of the world. There is perhaps satisfaction to Americans in knowing that two of their countrywomen are the most famous and successful climbers of the feminine sex. While Miss Annie Peck has not succeeded as yet in getting so far above sea level as Mrs. Workman has done, the difficulties in her way have been greater, since the scene of her attempts has been the Andes range.

Mountain climbing in South America is considered more difficult than elsewhere because of the lack of capable and reasonable guides. It is a business that does not appeal either to Spaniard or to Indian, and since the highest peaks in the western hemisphere are in the Andes it is exactly in South America that the mountain climber pines to be at work.

What is believed to be the loftiest peak of the western hemisphere is Mount Aconcagua, the extinct volcano on the boundary line between Chile and Argentina, in the southern part of the Andes chain. Aconcagua's summit has been reached twice, the last time, in 1898, by Sir Martin Conway in a 23,000 foot climb.

Annie S. Peck, the charming young lady who has climbed the Andean Sorata and Huascan, has had no husband to help her and cheer her up as she crawled along ice cliffs and waded through snow banks. She has been her own guide, going it alone. She is a college girl, graduated from Michigan university, afterward a teacher of Latin and Greek in Purdue university, Indiana, and in Smith college, Massachusetts. She is one of the girls that want to know everything. She has studied art and music and can speak three or four languages. Besides this, she was attracted to the study of archaeology. That drew her to Athens, Greece, where she was the first woman to enter the American School of Archaeology.

Completing her studies in the east, Miss Peck seems to have drifted into mountain climbing as a vocation. She has been at it now ten years, beginning in 1894 with Mount Shasta, 14,440 feet high. Next came her ascent of the Swiss Matterhorn, 14,705 feet, in 1895. By that time Miss Peck was an expert, ready for anything. She went to Mexico and climbed three lofty peaks in the spring of 1897. They were Toluca, 15,000 feet; Popocatepetl, 17,800 feet, and finally great, old Orizaba, 18,600 feet. At that time, 1897, no woman had before reached so great a mountain height.

From Mexico to South America was the next step. Her first attempt was made on Mount Sorata, Bolivia, last year. It failed. During the past summer her first essay was again on Sorata. The great mountain is estimated to be 21,500 feet high. Miss Peck reached a height of 20,000 feet; then her guide and servants refused to remain longer or to go with her, so she was obliged to give up again the final goal, though so near to it.

Mount Huascan, 22,050 feet high, is among the loftiest Andes peaks. After the Sorata trip Miss Peck tried its ascent. She reached an altitude of 21,000 feet. Then the snow and great, gaping abysses prevented further progress.

Miss Peck has not, however, yet abandoned mountain climbing, and there are more years before her.

Mrs. Bullock Workman, the brave Himalayan climber, is a daughter of the late Governor Bullock of Massachusetts. Mountain climbing in the Himalayas is particularly exciting from a way the rocks have of breaking off in great masses and falling at unexpected times. The gray old Himalayas seem to be crumbling away.

England has several notable woman mountain scalers. One of the most famous is Mrs. Aubrey Le Blond. She has been mountain climbing for twenty-five years. She was an invalid, ordered to the Alps region for her health. The mountain air made a new woman of her, and presently she began to make short excursions on foot. Then the mountain climbing fever seized her too. She ascended Alpine peaks that no other tourist has attempted. She thinks the ascent of Mont Blanc is "no climb at all."

Mrs. Le Blond's mountain climbing has been done largely in the Alps and in Norway among peaks of from 13,000 to 15,000 feet high. She is an exceedingly skillful photographer of mountain scenery and has written a book called "Adventures on the Roof of the World."

ALICE W. MORTIMER.

CHIC FLANNEL BLOUSE.

Entirely new is the French machine embroidered flannel which goes into the making of this chic little blouse. The tucks are so arranged that a strip of embroidery comes on top and leaves the plain lines between. It is built on the back of a man's negligee shirt.

CHARLOTTE DOD, BRITISH GOLF CHAMPION.

The champion woman golf player of Great Britain is Miss Charlotte Dod, a slender but very athletic young lady who has been practicing outdoor games and sports of all kinds since her childhood. She had two or three athletic brothers to coach her in her games, which was a great advantage. Previous to being a golfer Miss Dod was an expert at tennis and won the woman's championship of Great Britain also in that lively game. After getting the golf prize in her native land Miss Dod made the trip hither and tried also for the American championship. She was, however, been outplayed by several American golf girls, which shows how our ladies are improving in athletic sports.

A WOMAN MUSICAL COMPOSER.

Musical composition may still be considered a comparative rarity among women, but one of the few composers of note in the ranks of the gentler sex is Mrs. Alicia Needham, who is also an admirable pianist. Irish by birth, Mrs. Needham won for five successive years the prize for the best original song at the Irish musical festival. She it was, too, who carried off the prize of $500 for the best coronation song, entitled "The Seventh English Edward," Harold Begbie contributing the words. In all, Mrs. Needham, who is a busy worker, has written about 200 songs—love songs, national songs, lullabies and many songs for soldiers, the two latter types being her favorite and most successful form of composition. "Husheen" is one of Mrs. Needham's most delightful melodies.

TO DO UP LACES.

The great thing to remember is that soap must never be rubbed on lace. It spoils the color.

Dissolve in warm water in which you can comfortably bear your hand enough soap to make a nice lather. Add a few drops of ammonia and put in the lace.

Leave for ten minutes, souse it up and down in the suds and squeeze between your hands. To rub or wring it is likely to break the threads if the lace is a fine one.

Put into another lot of suds prepared in the same way and souse and souse till all dirt is removed. Rinse in two lots of clear water.

Real old lace should then be allowed to lie for at least half an hour in warm milk, then squeezed as dry as possible. This gives it the correct yellowish tint.

Iron at once on a board covered with several thicknesses of flannel or felt only, first under a rather thick cloth and finishing with only muslin or lawn between the flatiron and lace. A thick handkerchief does excellently.

When half ironed remove your cloth and carefully pull out all little points and loops in the lace, then cover with the muslin and iron again until quite dry, pressing well to bring out the pattern. Lace treated in this way requires no stiffening.

COFFEE GROUNDS FOR PLANTS.

It is a good plan to mix coffee grounds with the mold used in flowerpots. Our grandmothers used to use coffee grounds for putting round the roots of their roses on the surface of the earth, for thus the ground was kept damp. Pansies, too, are all the better for similar treatment.

THE WORDS THAT CHEER.

Are you ever discouraged, O hard working girl?
Do you ever feel puny and poor and small?
Do you ever, while doing the best you can,
Get to wonder what is the use of it all?
Oh, isn't it pleasant in such an hour
To be met by one who has cheerful ways,
Who approves of your work and admires your power;
Oh, isn't it bracing to hear her praise?

Does doubt ever lodge in your heart, O friend?
Doubt of your worth and doubt of your wit?
Does it ever appear that you've come to the end?
Do you feel sometimes a longing to quit,
To give up the hope, to accept defeat,
To sink into rest and pass out of sight?
In such a dark hour, oh, isn't it sweet
To be praised for your worth, your work or might?

Perhaps you met some one a moment ago
Who felt, O friend, as you often do:
Who, had you paused a fair word to bestow,
Would have gained new strength and courage too.
The words of cheer and the words of praise
That cost so little may have such worth.
Oh, I wonder why, in our selfish ways,
We let each other be crushed to earth?

THE PROFESSOR'S ADVICE.

A professor of a technical college was adressing the graduating class. "Gentlemen," he said, "you are going out into the world of action. You will perhaps follow in some degree the example of those who have preceded you. Among other things you will marry. Let me entreat you to be kind to your wives. Be patient with them. Do not fret under petty domestic trials. When one of you asks your wife to go driving do not worry if she is not ready at the appointed time. Have a treatise on your specialty always with you. Read it while you wait, and I assure you, gentlemen," and the professor's kindly smile seemed to show a trace of irony, "you will be astonished at the vast amount of information you will acquire in this way."

EXERCISE FOR HOUSEWIVES.

There used to be a rule in all young ladies' academies that the young pupils must touch the elbows behind them. Every day they were required to stand in a row and tap the elbows together in the back.

Our grandmothers will tell us how rigidly this was enforced and how the girl who could not do it was required to keep on practicing until she had accomplished the feat. Tapping the elbows together was one way of resting when the back was tired. It would be a good exercise today.

CHILDREN'S BEDS.

The bedding for children's cribs should be soft and warm and the covering as light as it can be consistent with the requisite warmth during the cold seasons. After the first year a horsehair or a good felt mattress is better for children than feather beds, unless in cases of delicate, thin children, whose feeble circulation seems to stand in need of more indulgence in warmth than the more robust.

THE IRISH PARTY

Is Not Split Says Secy. O'Callaghan

THE BOSTON MAN WAS HIGHLY HONORED

On His Flying Trip to Ireland

BOSTON, Nov. 29—About 1000 sons and daughters of Erin, members of the central branch of the United Irish League, gathered at the American House last evening to commemorate the execution of the Manchester martyrs, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien. The meeting was presided over by Dr. P. J. Timmins, president of that body.

Dr. Timmins opened the meeting and delivered a historic address on the three martyrs. He then introduced as the next speaker John O'Callaghan, national secretary of the United Irish League of America, who has just returned from Ireland.

Mr. O'Callaghan said that the soil of Ireland is passing from the hands of the landlords to those of the tenants to whom it of right belongs. "In the 13 months since the land act became a law," said Mr. O'Callaghan, "agreements for the purchase of their holdings by the tenants from the landlords have been entered into to an amount aggregating between 75 million and 80 million dollars, or a little more than quarter of the total annual rental of the land of Ireland, the magnitude of the land measure may be appreciated."

Mr. O'Callaghan then said that since his return to Boston on Saturday, he had seen a cabled statement to the effect that a new division was practically certain among the nationalists in Ireland. "I am in a position," said Mr. O'Callaghan, "to give that statement a complete and absolute contradiction. It is a lie made out of whole cloth and spread in America by the English enemies of the Irish cause for the purpose of dampening the ardor and destroying the enthusiasm in support of the United Irish league which has enabled the Irish party to carry everything before it for the past year or two.

"The magnificent response made by America to the recent appeal of Mr. John Redmond and his colleagues has simply paralyzed the enemies of the Irish cause, not alone in Ireland, but in England itself, and this is the means they take, through their cable agents of endeavoring to destroy that splendid effect. The cable statement was to the effect that John Dillon, Michael Davitt and Thomas Sexton were organizing an opposition party to John Redmond and William O'Brien. There is not a single atom of truth in the assertion.

The speaker said the only split that is assured in politics across the water is a split among the English enemies of Ireland's self-government.

"I assert here tonight not anonymously, as the cable has suggested, but taking the personal responsibility of what I say, that the English cabinet itself is split, and split on the question of the necessity of conceding national self-government to Ireland," said Mr. O'Callaghan.

The Rev. Francis O'Hare of Ireland was the next speaker and he paid a glowing tribute to Mr. O'Callaghan. During the evening several Irish melodies were sung by Miss Ellen A. McLaughlin and Charles F. Forrester, Miss Robinson presiding at the piano.

During his stay in Ireland Secretary O'Callaghan was highly honored by the Irish party and the Irish people wherever he went. In several cases he in company with Mr. Redmond was granted the freedom of cities and a banquet tendered him before his departure was attended by the most representative men in Ireland, both lay and clerical. This event was at the Gresham hotel and John Redmond presided.

To the right of the chairman were: Mr. John O'Callaghan, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Thomas J. Condon, M. P.; T. Harrington, M. P.; Jeremiah Jordan, M.P.; John Cullinan, M.P.; David Sheehy, M.P.; Pat O'Brien, M.P.; Capt. Donelan, M.P.; William Field, M. P.; P. C. Doogan, M. P.; Alderman Joyce, M.P.; P. White, M.P.; V. P. Kennedy, M.P.; J. Campbell, M. P.

To the left were: The Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe; John Dillon, M.P.; Joseph Devlin, M.P.; Joseph Nolan, M.P.; William Delany, M.P.; D. J. Cogan, M.P.; John J. Clancy, M.P.; Alderman Coffey, High Sheriff; J. P. Nannetti, M. P.; Haviland Burke, M.P.

Grace before and after dinner was said in Irish by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe.

Besides these there was a large gathering of distinguished guests from every part of Ireland, indicating that the people know full well and duly appreciate what John O'Callaghan is doing for the cause in this country.

John Redmond in a brilliant address paid Mr. O'Callaghan a glowing tribute and John Dillon, Bishop O'Donnell and all the other speakers joined in honoring the guest of the evening.

As a sample of the tributes a portion of the address of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Donnell in response to the toast the Irish in America is here given as taken from the Dublin Freeman:

The Lord Bishop of Raphoe, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, who on rising was received with prolonged applause, proposed the toast of "The Irish in America, and the Health of Mr. O'Callaghan." He said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, it was to me a great pleasure to accept Mr. Devlin's invitation, and I prize the privilege of being asked by the chairman of the Irish party to invite you to join in doging honor tonight to the Irish in America and their representative here, Mr. O'Callaghan (applause). As Secretary of the League—the unpaid secretary—of the League in America, Mr. O'Callaghan deserves to see crowned here in the capital of Ireland that tribute of respect that our leading cities throughout the privinces—Kilkenny, Belfast, and Limerick—have done their endeavor to promptly offer him since he came amongst us. But really, gentlemen, our welcome to Mr. O'Callaghan outsteps the official position he so worthily holds in that great organization of the League in America which is so essential for the real life of the Irish movement at home (hear, hear). In public and in private, in the newspaper and on the platform so far as I have been able ascertain Mr. O'Callaghan is a fine type of those Irish-Americans who in the free land beyond the ocean never turned a deaf ear to a cry from this country, whether it was in the name of religion or of charity or for a patriotic purpose (applause). As a representative of Irish-America we honor him—of that Irish America which is our pride and our strength, and which no man, be he friend or foe of Ireland, dare leave out of his calculations. As an American citizen we take him as a representative of that mighty commonwealth of liberty-loving men, who no less through its Archbishops and Bishops of Irish descent, than through the governors of its mighty states, on the invitation of our chairman, have ranged themselves under the banner of freedom for Ireland. I have noticed long with satisfaction that it is, as it were, a standing, a wise, policy of our Irish leaders to keep in intimate contact with our sterling Nationalist friends in Great Britain and Australia and Canada, and, most of all, in the United States of America, to unify behind the Irish movement the strength of our race, and consolidate for us the sympathy and the good opinion of all the great self-governing communities in which our Irish people have found a home. And if when our delegates going across the ocean bring back to us the material and moral support that are indispensable to our movement, and return with fresh courage and strength to pursue the course of this old cause for Irish liberty, may we not hope that Mr. O'Callaghan, too, has benefited by his coming to the green shores of Ireland (hear, hear), and that he in turn will go back to our true friends in the United States with a story that will encourage them to stand by us in this struggle until in our own day we see it to a finish. There is no man here assembled this evening to do honor to the Irish in America, and their representative here who would wish Mr. O'Callaghan to put a roseate view before our friends abroad or to put anything in the way of make-believe. No! As Mr. Dillon said a moment ago, the tide of the young blood of Ireland flows across the ocean and stop that tide you won't until Ireland has Home Rule. The industries of Ireland languish at home and revive on a large scale they shall not, except under the magic touch of Irish native government. You are overtaxed to a fearful excess to support a myriad of anti-Irish placemen, and the placemen will keep their places until you have native control in Ireland. Never was there a time when we had greater need of that aid that America can give us, material and moral, to win Home Rule for Ireland, and to win it quickly. But I have to put with that, that with the essential importance of this struggle before the capital of Ireland, and before our people throughout the country, Irishmen in city and town and country, Irishmen of every creed and every class ought to do more than they are doing, and ought to contribute more for the support of the Irish Parliamentary party (applause). And I will say this—that with intense satisfaction I have noticed of late that again the Irish priest (hear, hear), is taking the place he ought to have on the Irish platform, and I hope he will never leave it until Irish freedom is won (loud applause). It must be allowed that in our own day we have witnessed great progress in the movement for native government. Through the extension of the franchise and of local government, and through the Land Acts, culminating in the act of last year, that system which, I think, we may designate as the garrison system, has been rapidly crumbling to well-merited dissolution. Just as soon as the land of Ireland is transferred in ownership to the occupiers the barriers will disappear; that property has been obtruding to the progress of Home Rule; and it is not one set of landlords or ex-landlords, but set upon set, that will be meeting you in increasing advances to grasp at the National creed of Ireland. That will occur in the natural order of things, even as in the incoming tide wave over-tops waves in approaching the shore. All such advances we welcome. No man's help we despise. But I am sure I speak the faith that is deep down in all sensible Nationalists, throughout Ireland—leaders and rank and file—when I say that when we welcome every man's help, we Irish Nationalists who have witnessed the progress of the cause to this stage are wise if, under God, we depend upon ourselves—(loud and prolonged applause)—to bring the cause to a complete and triumphant issue. When victory is achieved every one of us will say with a great Irishman:—

"A generous land is this old land of ours;
And enmity may no man place between
the towns and towers."

Yes, on that day, even the men who will have stubbornly resisted the achievement of our liberty, we will take to ourselves as useful factors in the upbuilding of a renewed Irish nation (applause).

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Dr. John H. O'Connor and wife of Hyde Park spent Thanksgiving day with Dr. O'Connor's parents in Main street.

An operetta entitled "Lalla" will be given in the town hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. About 60 children will take part and the operetta will be given under the direction of Mr. Frederick O. Blunt of Lowell.

The vesper service will be held in the Second Congregational church the second Sunday evening in December, instead of the first Sunday evening.

IN ICY WATERS

Man and Woman Were Baptized

GREAT INDIGNATION AS WOMAN SUFFERED

Elders Forced Woman Three Times Under Water

AUBURN, Nov. 29—Considerable indignation is expressed here over two cases of baptism in the river Sunday under the direction of the Christian Union Mission of this city. A man by the name of Grant of this city and Rachel Thorne of Lisbon Falls were the parties baptized, the ceremony being conducted by Elder Joshua Whittemore of this city.

The man was first baptized, the mission band singing during the ceremony. He was ducked three times, and seemed to suffer much from the cold. Presumably, because she saw Mr. Grant's suffering, Miss Thorne hesitated about entering the water. The women gathered about her and talked encouragingly.

"The Lord will make the water warm for you," one of them was heard to say.

Finally Miss Thorne consented to go in. She was clad in ordinary clothing, over which was a mackintosh. Her entrance into the river was marked by a sudden chill that affected her whole body. She reached the side of the elder and was commanded to get on her knees. She could not do so.

"Get onto your knees," again said the elder.

"I can't, I'm perishing," she replied.

"Do you believe in God the Father?" inquired Elder Whittemore, who had decided to do the best he could without her being on her knees, but Miss Thorne was too cold to answer. She was shaking violently, and her lips were rigid.

Elder Whittemore placed one hand over her face, the other on the back of her head, and then, apparently using great strength, attempted to dip her. The first attempt was unsuccessful, her head only partially going under. Meanwhile the people on the bank sang a little.

One woman, said to be Mrs. Whittemore, wife of the elder, was praying. "Oh, Lord, make the water warm." She repeated this prayer over and over again, but to all appearances it was not answered.

Elder Whittemore finally succeeded in immersing Miss Thorne three times, and she was led ashore. Friends met her at the bank to lead her to the carriage, but she was too cold to walk. It was necessary for a person to get on either side of her and practically carry her to the carriage. She had apparently been in the water so long that the cold had benumbed her. Some estimated that the service with Miss Thorne occupied 10 minutes. Ordinarily it would not have taken more than five. Among those who gathered on the bank to watch the ceremony were people of several religious denominations.

Elder Joshua Whittemore said yesterday to a reporter: "We get our commission to dip three times from Matthew 28:19. The verse reads: 'Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations; baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Ghost.'"

"Do you often baptize people through the ice?"

"I have not baptized many under such conditions, but it is a common thing."

"Did you ever know of its resulting fatally?"

"Not if the person was God's subject."

The Tribune immersionists are located in all parts of the country. The band in Auburn numbers around 100. Between 30 and 40 have been baptized by Elder Whittemore during the past year. Several of Mr. Sandford's followers have died from being baptized through the ice. One case, that of Mrs. Lombard of this city, created a great deal of public interest in all parts of New England.

The Thompson Hardware Co. are offering some special values in street and stable Horse Blankets. Fawn Street Blankets, regular $4.00 and $4.50 grades, at $3.00. Other grades in proportion. Street Blankets at greatly reduced prices.

FOR ACTRESSES

SEMI-CLUB AND BOARDING HOUSE TO BE STARTED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A semi-club and boarding house for young women of the stage is to be started in the downtown district by the actors' church alliance. Eventually it is the purpose to establish similar institutions in all the large cities of the country. As a temporary expedient, the church club has given the alliance the use of its rooms in the Masonic Temple every Tuesday afternoon. Receptions are held there. The actors engaged in the city are meeting in increasing numbers. Both church men and theatrical people in the alliance are heartily in accord on the project of establishing a central home, where the young women of the profession may be surrounded with home influence and atmosphere. The movement is not evangelical in character, but is meant to afford the opportunity for betterment. Among the other purposes of the alliance is the establishment, for example, of a lecture course, in which lectures may be given by members of the profession and by others regarding the literary and the practical side of the drama. It is also the avowed purpose to use the influence of the association to bring about a general Sunday closing of the theatres throughout the land.

MAY BE FATAL

WALDO REED THROWN FROM WAGON AND INJURED.

LYNN, Nov. 29.—Waldo Reed, 18, residing with his parents at 32 Arbor street, was probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon by being thrown from a wagon at the corner of Eastern avenue and Harvest street, caused by the horse running away.

Reed was delivering groceries for John J. Hubbard, and when he was thrown to the ground he was rendered unconscious.

At the Lynn hospital it was found that besides receiving cuts and bruises on the head his skull was probably fractured, and last night his name was on the dangerous list.

LIVED IN LOWELL

Negro is Accused of Murderous Assault

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—After a search lasting night and day for 12 days, in which nearly every large city and town in this state has been visited, Chief Inspector Hurley of Cambridge, and Inspectors Deehan, Cox and Neilon, yesterday got their hands on a colored man supposed to have murderously assaulted George H. Murray, the colored restaurant keeper, who was found unconscious in the rear room of his establishment, No. 29 Central square, about 3 o'clock a week ago last Wednesday afternoon, with several wounds on his head, from the effects of which he has not yet recovered consciousness.

The man under arrest is George H. Brown, alias Benjamin E. Smith and James E. Bullard, and is 29 years of age. He was taken into custody at 28 Centre street, Woburn, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Cambridge inspectors, assisted by Officers McKenna and Mulkeen of Woburn.

He was arrested on a warrant issued by the Cambridge district court, charging him with the larceny of two overcoats, a waistcoat and a pair of trousers, the property of Benjamin G. Gant of 32 Hubbard avenue, Cambridge.

The robbery at Mr. Gant's was committed about 4 a. m. Nov. 15, the day before Murray was assaulted. In investigating the robbery the inspectors learned enough to satisfy them that that crime and the assault were committed by the same person. He will, therefore, be charged with both crimes.

Brown had been boarding with Gant for about two weeks. He had been employed by a colored man named Brooks, who is a caretaker of property in North Cambridge.

GANT TOOK HIM IN.

He came to Gant's and informed him that he had no friends and no work. Out of pity Gant took him in. When Gant got up, Tuesday morning he found his clothes gone and also the stranger. On a chair beside the lamp which Brown used was found a razor, which the latter had left behind. Brown has admitted stealing the clothes from Gant.

In searching for Brown the inspectors found that after committing the robbery he went to Boston and visited Williams' barber shop near the corner of Sudbury and Portland streets, where he had been employed as a barber on Fridays and Saturdays the previous two weeks. The same morning he pawned an overcoat which he had stolen from Gant. When arrested he was also wearing some other clothing that he had stolen from him. Brown says that, after Tuesday, he went to Reading, and then to Lowell. The inspectors say, however, that he went to Lowell on Wednesday, after the assault was committed on Murray, and that he was in Cambridge Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

They have first located him in Lowell at 7 o'clock Wednesday night. When he went to Lowell he applied for a lodging at the house of a Mrs. Jennings, 1 Richard court. Later he got employment at a corporation boarding house, 34 John street, and worked there until Sunday, the 20th. He left Lowell on that day on an electric car for Medford and wanted a young colored man named Bentley to go with him. While in Lowell he disposed of some of Gant's property.

The inspectors also found that while working at the corporation boarding house he telephoned to a domestic in Reading, whom he claimed was his wife. At the boarding house he used the name Billy Smith and over the telephone he said his name was James E. Bullard.

TRAIL LOST.

After leaving Lowell all trace of him was lost until yesterday morning, when a clew was obtained that he was either in Medford, Winchester or Woburn. These places were covered and he was found at 28 Centre street, Woburn, where he was starting in housekeeping with a strange colored woman, not the one he telephoned to in Medford from Lowell.

He was brought to station 2, Cambridge, and locked up. On the train he said to the inspectors: "Gentlemen, you did good work, but I gave you a good chase."

While admitting the Gant robbery, Brown denies committing the assault on Murray and says he was not in Cambridge either Tuesday or Wednesday. He says he has not been in Cambridge for five weeks and that the last time he was there was the day he tried to get Murray's daughter Edith to go into business with him.

Since the Murray assault the inspectors have been trying to find a colored man with a wooden leg. This was due to the information received from Murray's brother and daughter that a few days previous to the assault Murray harbored a colored stranger, who walked lame, and, in their opinion, had a wooden leg.

Brown answers to that description, as he walks lame, owing to some deformity in the feet.

In looking for the assailant of Murray, the Cambridge officers were assisted by Inspector Walsh of Lowell and Sergt. Arthur Robinson, the colored officer of Cambridge.

Brown was arraigned in court this morning and charged with larceny and murderous assault. A continuance was granted to give the officers time to get additional evidence against him in the Murray case.

SUFFOLK HALL

AN OVERHEATED CHIMNEY CAUSED AN ALARM.

An alarm from box 125 at 6.30 o'clock last night was for an overheated chimney in the old Suffolk hall at the corner of Market and Suffolk streets. The damage was small and consisted principally from the flames burning a small portion of the woodwork about the chimney.

The building is insured through the agency of T. C. Lee & Co.

Disastro Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases at F. H. Goodale's drug store, 317 Central street. Price 50c, and $1. Trial bottles free.

DANGEROUS BLAZE

In Scenery Room of Bowdoin Sq. Theatre

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Practically all the scenery of the Bowdoin Square theatre was destroyed early this morning by a fire which gutted the scenery room of the theatre. The scenery room instead of being within the theatre building, proper, occupies the whole of a two-story structure adjoining. Some of the dressing rooms were scorched while considerable damage to the theatre was caused by smoke and water. The cause of the fire and the amount of the damage are not known.

50 Monkeys at the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

"YOUNG" BROOKS WON.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 29.—"Young" Brooks last night knocked out Boudett in the tenth round of a contest scheduled for fifteen rounds. Brooks was on the aggressive throughout the battle, although Boudett fought gamely from the time the gong sounded in the first round until he was knocked out.

Josiah is in the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

$25,000 FIRE

DESTROYED LARGE BUILDING IN CAMBRIDGE.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 29—A fire that burned eight horses and caused a loss of $25,000, destroyed the two story wooden building at the corner of Sixth and Binney streets, East Cambridge last night. The building was occupied as a stable and laundry by the University City Laundry. In the rear of the building was the oil refinery of the Alden Spears Sons company, the owners of the building. Although there were more than 25,000 gallons of oil in the building and 1500 empty inflammable casks, the firemen kept the flames from the refinery. Of the 24 horses in the stable, 16 were rescued.

Satan is in the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

Lowell, Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1904

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

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GOOD RUGS

THIS WEEK

$1.75 Axminster Rugs only **$1.09 Each**

Ingrain Samples only **29c Each**

$25 and $30 Carpet Size Rugs only **$10 and $12.50 Each**

West Section Gallery

Art and Fancy Work Department

Do you realize that in less than 4 weeks Christmas and its good cheer will be over. You're planning some particular gift. One you'll put your own handiwork into. A labor of pleasure always, and after all we think mostly of the sentiment of giving. It's time to be at work.

PYROGRAPHY

The fun of wood burning is even more popular this season than last, and there's a vast difference to your advantage, in the patterns and prices also.

We have a bigger assortment of blanks than ever before, every sort from a match box to a chair. Sets to burn with, only **$1.75 Each**

Higher priced ones for **$2.50, $3 and $5**

East Section Centre Aisle

OUR WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

VESTS and PANTS

Ladies' Heavy Winter Weight Full Fashioned Vests, high neck and long sleeves, fleece lined and silk trimmed. Ankle length pants to match—Seconds of 50c garments—only slightly specked, not a hole or a darn. REGULAR AND EXTRA SIZES, WHILE THEY LAST

29 Cents

The White Store

114—Merrimack St.—116

Standard FLOOR OIL 75c Cal. — AT G. B. COBURN CO.'S 63 Market St.

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Can't be Disproven

Lowell People are Face to Face With Facts

When a local citizen comes forward and makes a public statement, unhesitatingly endorsing the workings of "The Little Conqueror" no better proof can be had. The timid and doubtful, the sufferer and the skeptic, are brought face to face with facts which cannot be disproven. The testimony of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, and told here in their own words, is the positive evidence of merit that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this, a case in point:

Thomas Burke, of 12 Garnet St., Lowell, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, cured me of a lame and aching back and other complications in the spring of 1896. That cure has remained permanent, and I have advised scores of people in Lowell who were annoyed with kidney ailments to use Doan's Kidney Pills. In every case I know of the relief was prompt and lasting."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WHEN YOU CATCH COLD

Do not take chances on it wearing away or experiment with some unknown preparation which may leave the bronchial tubes and lungs weakened and susceptible to attack from the germs of Pneumonia or Consumption.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Contains no opiates.

It Saved His Life After the Doctor Said He Had Consumption.

W. R. Davis, Vissalia, California, writes: "There is no doubt but what *Foley's Honey and Tar* saved my life. I had an awful cough on my lungs and the doctor told me I had consumption. I commenced taking *Foley's Honey and Tar* and found relief from the first and three bottles cured me completely."

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman, of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half-dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended *Foley's Honey and Tar* and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."

Three sizes—25c, 50c and $1.00. The 50-cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the $1.00 bottle almost six times as much. **Refuse Substitutes.**

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SOUTHERN DIV.

From Merrimack St.

8.48, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8 45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6 28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6 30	7.30	7.34	8.54
6.49	7.58	8.23	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.57
7.24	8.30	10.00	10.57
7.31	8.30	10.17	11.34
7.46	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.32	10.03	12.00	12.50
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.57
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.23	6.15	7.30	8.08
6.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.35	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.25	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.25	4.50
2.50	3.33	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.46
5.00	6.30	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION			
8.15	9.25	8.00	9.1
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	4.00	6.25
5.32	6.38		
8.03	9.00		
SOUTHERN DIVISION			
6.40	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.87
8.45	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
2.25	3.27	6.00	6.59
5.20	6.30	7.30	8.08
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08
7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

Spencer Signs. Telephone.

Tobin's—Printing—Associate Bldg. Tel.

Big crowd at the "Casino" tonight.

Horse clipping at Morse Coach Co.

F. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stables. Tel. 439-4.

When placing insurance consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Miss Grace Pearson, a former pupil at Miss Wood's shorthand school, has accepted a position as stenographer at the Lowell Textile school.

EXCELLENT COMEDY BILL AT THE CASTO.

Willard Newell and his company head the program at the Casto this week, and with the remainder of the acts afford one of the most pleasing programs that Manager Haynes has ever placed before the local public. From the rise of the curtain until its fall there is not a dull act, and merriment reigns supreme. "His Night Out" is the title of the comedy presented by Willard Newell and company, and the act tells a story which is most humorous. It is a novel conception, and the fun is fast and furious. Not to see this act is to miss one of the laughing treats of the season. Bonner, the horse with the human brain, is also on this week's program. He adds, subtracts or multiplies any sum which may be given him by the audience, and also answers questions. The education to which the animal brain is subject is excellently exemplified by this act. Ella Vern and Kittie O'Brien in their comedy, "Nora's Fortune," present a comedy which is refreshing because of its novelty. It contains bright, witty dialogue and humorous situations. Marvelous Spaulding, the man with the cuff, presents a comedy acrobatic act which is excellent; Charles F. and Jane Smith present a singing comedy entitled "In Dixieland" of great merit; Marie Girard offers an excellent monologue and singing act; Conwell and Swan are two very funny black-face comedians, and Tom Armstrong is a character comedian who is winning great applause by his excellent work. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone.

CONDEMNED MEN

Want a Chance to Work in Prison

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Refused permission to do hard labor at the penitentiary at Joliet, two confessed murderers, have begun proceedings in the circuit court to secure their freedom. Writs of habeas corpus were issued for the men. They are Gen. Carlo and Pietro Petthnato and were sent to the prison five years ago, the judge ordering that they be put at hard labor. The sentence is attacked because the court is alleged to have decreed the men to serve part of their 14 years each in solitary confinement. The prisoners allege that they may become insane from inactivity. They declare they have been ready to work, but that since July 1 it has been denied them. The sentence as carried out since the suspension of labor in the prison is said to be "cruel, inhuman and prohibited by the constitution of Illinois".

WITH A HATCHET

WOMAN MADE ATTACK ON HUSBAND'S STENOGRAPHER.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Hugo L. Patzold of Meriden yesterday descended on the dental office of her husband, in this city, and with a hatchet attacked Miss Mary Davis, his stenographer, inflicting a cut over the girls' eye. Mrs. Patzold has been growing suspicious of her husband's long absences in this city on business, and formulated plans for coming to Hartford herself.

Mrs. Patzold arrived by an afternoon train and started directly for her husband's office and found the door locked.

Mrs. Patzold hanged it open.

Mrs. Patzold seized a hatchet, and, rushing at Miss Davis, inflicted a cut over her right eye that had to be dressed by a police surgeon.

Patzold succeeded in wresting the weapon from his wife, who was in a fury, and she then began hair pulling tactics. Miss Davis retaliated.

The police placed all three under arrest.

DAVIS LIBRARY FUND

CONSIDERED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY.

The committee on finance of the city council met yesterday afternoon to consider the investment of $14,000 of the Davis fund now available. It was voted to refer the matter to the city treasurer with the understanding that he bys bonds that will yield the city a fair return. The matter will come before the committee again later.

Josiah is in the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

Monday, Dec. 5, Lecture, Arthur Urbane Dilley, M. A., of Boston, "Oriental Rugs." The lecture will be illustrated by the exhibition of about 100 rare and typical rugs. Mr. Dilley's purpose is to teach the subject so that less ignorance will be evident in the purchase of rugs, and less imposition by unscrupulous dealers.

TWO MEN KILLED

Italians in Street Riot in Carbondale

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 29.—As a result of the efforts of the better class of Italians in and around Carbondale to rid their colonies of the members of a lawless gang who have been committing many outrages, a street battle occurred at that place last night, which was attended with the loss of two lives.

At 8 o'clock last night, Santo Carressi, one of the gang, was caught by a constable in the act of holding up and levying tribute on one of the Italians of the colony. The constable and three of the law and order men started to take Carressi to jail. Word was quickly passed to the gang's headquarters in a nearby saloon and four of them rushed out and opened fire on the constable and his posse, who returned the fire. When the attacking party emptied their revolvers they fled, leaving all three of the constable's escort lying in the road with bullets in their bodies. The constable protected himself by holding his prisoner in front of him.

Joseph Telerice was shot through the head and heart and died in a few minutes. Frank Farressi was sent to the Emergency hospital with a bullet near the heart and another in the abdomen and died at midnight. The third victim received a bullet in the arm and after recovering from the shock was able to walk home.

Italians in the better class in and around Carbondale, are organizing a society to rid their colonies of the members of the lawless gang which have been committing outrages that would put the banditti of their native country to shame. The first practical step to the end in view was taken Saturday, when a committee of the new organization furnished to the Edgerton Coal company officials the names of the four members of the lawless band, and asked that they be discharged and evicted, which was done. Two left the colony and the others secured quarters with parties who are suspected of being fellow-members of the gang. The reformers will now try to have the company agree to banish from the colony anyone who gives shelter to any member of the gang. The identity of most of the members of the gang have been revealed by one of its number who was shot in the thigh by the alleged leader last week, in a dispute over tribute money which was secured from some terrorized fellow-countrymen.

It is believed the gang is affiliated with the Mafia or some other like organization as tribute money is sent to headquarters in New York, according to the statements made members of the gang when levying tribute. Among the outrages recently perpetrated was the killing of four men who refused to pay the tribute. In each instance, the victim was called out of his house late at night and slashed across the face. Arrests have been made from time to time by the Carbondale police, but in every case the parties who had given the information which led to the arrests could not be induced to testify in public, so fearful were they of the vengeance of the gang.

BENJAMIN WELLS

May Succeed Judge Emmons of Boston

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Benjamin W. Wells, formerly superintendent of streets, is Mayor Collins' choice for the first vacancy on the Boston board of police, and it is believed by leading democrats that this fact will probably have decisive influence with Governor-elect Douglas when the latter makes up his mind with reference to his first appointment on the board.

It is known that John P. Leahy who was the democratic candidate for attorney general in the recent campaign, is under consideration by Mr. Douglas, the governor-elect having formed a high opinion of Mr. Leahy's abilities and capacity by personal contact with him. Mr. Douglas, however, is said to be willing to concede that the mayor of Boston, from his official position, is entitled to have great weight attached to any recommendation that he might wish to make.

The democratic party is committed to the principle of home rule, and if it were possible to enact this principle into law, the appointment of the police commissioners would be transferred promptly from the governor to the mayor. Few democrats are so optimistic as to believe that a republican legislature can be induced to pass such legislation, and, failing to secure this change, the nearest practical approach to it would be for the governor to select a man for the police commissionership upon the express suggestion and approval of the mayor.

This would, so long as a democrat remains in the governor's chair, work out in practice just as effectively as though a statutory enactment were to provide for the appointment in the first instance by the mayor, subject to the approval of the governor and council, as has been suggested in some quarters, and as may be attempted by the introduction of a bill in the next legislature.

The statute would have the merit of making such action a permanent arrangement, and would force future republican governors to accept the nominations of the mayor of Boston, or openly take up the challenge that would be involved in a rejection of the mayor's selections, to make home-rule for Boston in police affairs an issue in state campaigns.

There are many republicans who, viewing the police commission solely from a political standpoint, would like to get rid of it as a constant burden and nuisance, threatening at any time to become an embarrassing issue in state campaigns. This could be accomplished by permitting the mayor to nominate the members of the commission in the first instance, but subjecting his appointments to the approval of the governor and council. The latter would not wish, it is contended by those who favor such a plan to make the commission an issue if the mayor's appointments were not offensive to public opinion throughout the state.

On the other hand, if the mayor's appointments at any time should seem to be conspicuously unfit, and if it should appear that the commission was being made merely an adjunct of the democratic machine in Boston, to the detriment of an efficient police department, a republican governor and council would have at hand a means of checking the mayor.

Satan is in the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

BRANCH MEETS

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY HELD SESSION HERE.

Miss Mary C. Nichols of Boston addressed the local branch of the Women's Auxiliary Civil Service Reform League yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. N. P. H. Robbins in E. Merrimack street.

Miss Nichols is assistant secretary of the state organization and she spoke on the work for good government that is being carried on among the leagues throughout the state.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Fox, who, with Mrs. Rose, was appointed by the State organization to investigate and report on conditions at Lowell jail submitted her report.

WORK OF HEROES

Forty People Taken From Burning Building

FIRE IN A NEW YORK TENEMENT

Twelve Families Were in Danger

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—With children held under their arms, clinging around their neck or hanging to their shoulder, firemen early today carried 40 screaming youngsters from a burning tenement at Nos. 345 and 346 Ninth avenue. At the same time 30 adults followed the rescuers down the fire escapes. Among them was a woman, who for two weeks has been helpless from a paralytic stroke. The building, a five-story tenement, was occupied by 12 families. Mrs. W. A. Connaughton, an aged woman living on the second floor, who had been bedridden for two weeks from paralysis, arose and climbed to the street unaided. The fright for the moment seemed to have effected a cure and she hurried to a neighbor's home without a bit of pain. The financial loss caused by the fire was small.

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MAJOR TALBOT

WILL BE RE-ELECTED HEAD OF STATE COMMITTEE.

The Boston Transcript of recent date had the following:

There seems little doubt that Major Thomas Talbot of Billerica will be re-elected chairman of the republican state committee when it meets for organization in January. It is expected, however, that Executive Clerk James B. Reynolds will voluntarily retire, and that he will be rewarded with a good position under the Federal government. He has felt for sometime that, not caring to spend his time in that position, it would be much better for him to retire before he gets any older. His departure, if it comes, will prove a great loss to the party, and it will be very difficult to fill his place. It is not improbable that Hon. Alfred S. Pinkerton of Worcester, who has been chairman of the executive committee for several years will be replaced by some one who will give more time to the work of this, the fighting branch of the committee. As most of the members of the committee were elected by their several senatorial districts before the political shakeup was anticipated, there is likely to be little change in the personnel of the committee, and things will go on about as before, unless outside energy comes in. The committee believe that nobody at the head could have prevented the defeat of Gov. Bates, for it was in the air, and no man ought to be held responsible for it.

AIKEN STREET BRIDGE

WAS OPENED TO TRAVEL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The "new" Aiken street bridge, for the bridge is now as good as new, was reopened to travel last evening, and there was much rejoicing among the storekeepers who use the bridge many times a day. The bridge was closed two weeks, and in making its repairs Supt. Farnham did the quickest job on record and gave the city practically a new structure and one of the best bridges in New England. In order to finish the work in time he had as many as 175 men on the job at one time and worked Sundays and overtime.

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Women's Alliance will be held in the Unitarian vestry this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Eliza R. Sumner will speak on "The Ideal Alliance". The local branch of the Alliance extends a cordial invitation to all women, to attend its meetings.

MICHAEL DAVITT

Says Stories From Ireland Are Exaggerated

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Michael Davitt, the Irish leader who has been in America on private business since November 5, will sail for his home tomorrow. Regarding reports, that the peasantry in Mayo and Galway counties is on the brink of starvation through failure of the potato crop, he said the matter appeared to be exaggerated.

There was a dry summer, and fears were felt for a partial crop failure but no apprehension exists of serious calamity.

In even good seasons, he said, there is poverty in the section mentioned.

ANDOVER ASSOCIATION.

The Andover association will hold its next regular meeting with Rev. F. H. Page, at Trinity church, Lawrence, Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 9:30 a. m. At the morning session after the regular business a book review will be given by Rev. F. R. Shipman. He will take for his topic, Bacon's "The Congregationalists." Rev. C. W. Huntington of Lowell will give a paper on "Some Phases of Religious Thought in Great Britain in the Nineteenth Century." After dinner a paper will be read by Rev. F. H. Page entitled, "The Immigration Hosts." The session will be concluded with business.

AT GIBRALTAR

REV. FR. WALSH AND PARTY ARRIVE SAFELY.

Dr. Daniel A. O'Hearn has receiver a cablegram from Rev. James A. Walsh announcing the safe arrival of the pilgrimage of which Fr. Walsh is a member at Gibraltar. The party proceeded to Naples yesterday.

JURORS DRAWN

AT SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ALDERMEN YESTERDAY.

Alderman Miskella presided over a special meeting of the board of aldermen yesterday at which jurors were drawn and there were present Aldermen Carmichael, Grant, Hill and Taylor.

Alderman Carmichael was chosen to operate the jury box and he drew out the following names: Prescott H. Parker, 590 Beacon street, clerk; Frank J. Simonds, 170 Pleasant street, editor; John Birmingham, 47 Chapel street, merchant; Frank A. Poore, 22 Walnut street, machinist; James F. Poindergast, 141 High street, mason; Frank Cobb, 64 Central street, painter.

The Labor day bill of $469.75 was passed and the question of expending $500 for storm guards over the bridge that crosses the Concord river was also acted upon favorably.

An invitation extended by the Lowell lodge of Elks, inviting the aldermen to attend the Elks' meeting, Dec. 4, was accepted. The aldermen adjourned at 5 o'clock.

SKULL CRUSHED

Man Committed Suicide in London Hotel

NEW YORK MAN JUMPED THREE STORIES

Gay Hotel Guests Witnessed the Tragedy

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Elverton Chapman, aged 23, whose home is in New York city, committed suicide last night at the Carleton hotel, by throwing himself from the third floor landing to the vestibule, where he was shockingly mangled on the marble floor.

His skull was crushed, one arm was shattered and there were other injuries, from which he died in terrible agony within a few minutes. Chapman arrived at the Carleton last Saturday, accompanied by his valet. After dressing for dinner last evening, he left his room, and upon arriving at the head of the staircase, suddenly eluded the watchful attendant, sprang forward, cleared the banister and fell three flights to the ground.

The vestibule was filled with well dressed men and women, who were proceeding to the dining hall. The band was playing when the tragic incident occurred. It was all so startling that great confusion at once prevailed, but doctors speedily arrived and Chapman was conveyed to his room. He succumbed almost immediately.

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TOOK THE FURS

THEN DORIS MERRILL LANDED IN POLICE STATION.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Doris Merrill, 25, of 11 Allen street, and Nellie Grey of 252 Chambers street, one-time friends, started out early last evening, accompanied by the dove of peace, to do a little shopping, and when they had finished they stepped into a place on Blackstone street to have something to drink.

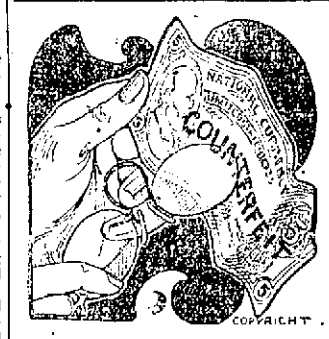
Doris bought and then Nellie bought, and so on, until finally Nellie slept. Her nice muff lay on the table and a cellarette to match hung about her neck. They were worth about $75. How long she slept Nellie doesn't know but when she woke up her friend was gone, and also her set of furs. She hurried to the Hanover street station and the police set to work to find who had the furs.

In a little while after the description of Doris had been sent around, word was received from the Joy street station that the Merrill girl had been arrested and that the stolen property had been recovered.

AN ARMED GUARD

Over Company's Works at Chisholm, Minn.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 29.—Thirty deputy sheriffs armed with rifles are standing guard at the stripping contracts of the Drake and Stratton and Killorin-Philbin works at Chisholm, having been summoned there from Duluth by reason of threats made by the strikers who went out a few days ago because their demand for an increase in pay from $1.75 to $2 was not granted. All day yesterday wild rumors had been floating over the mining town to the effect that the strikers have five kegs of dynamite in their possession and that they propose to use it in destroying the works if the companies do not come to their terms.



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THE WEATHER
The indications are that there will be rain or snow and warmer tonight. Wednesday, fair; brisk to high southwest winds becoming west and northwest Wednesday.

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FINAL ATTACK

On Port Arthur is Now Imminent

TOKIO, Nov. 29.—The Imperial headquarters tonight summarized the Port Arthur situation as follows:

"With regard to the enemy's forts at Songshu mountain and eastward we have firmly captured the crests, glacis and counterscarps and their vicinities, but the time to charge has not yet come. At present we are destroying the casemates and other caponiers.

"At 203 Metre Hill by several charges we succeeded in capturing the enemy's shelter trenches near the summit. At present our force is holding its position and endeavoring to capture the whole fort."

DULL BOMBARDMENT MADE BY RUSSIANS

TOKIO, Nov. 29.—The Imperial headquarters today summarized the Manchurian situation in the following statement: "On the evening of November 27, the enemy made a dull bombardment against Santaokuntzu and the enemy's infantry from 6.30 o'clock attempted a night attack which was repulsed at 8.30.

During the attack the enemy's mortars in the neighborhood of Weichialoutzu bombarded Santaokuntzu, Kanchiawotzu and their vicinities, but did not injure us. From sunset November 27, the enemy's mortars and field guns west of the railroad bombarded incessantly the neighborhood of Kuchiatzu. Simultaneously the enemy's infantry occupied a village northwest of Nunkuantzu and fired in the direction of Siaochisfu, which is north of Kuchiatzu. The firing quieted at 8.30. Kuchiatzu. Simultaneously the enemy's infantry west of the railroad on the right bank of the Shakhe river and northward of Sinchinpu fired at us desultorily and ceased firing at 11.30.

"There have been several skirmishes between scouting parties. In other respects the situation is unchanged."

ANOTHER BATTLE IS IMMINENT

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Generals Kuropatkin and Sakharoff are sending daily long detailed accounts of apparently unimportant fighting, which may, however, possibly turn out to be the beginning of another great battle deciding the fate of Mukden.

Japanese in London decline to believe that there will be a cessation of hostilities till spring.

General Sakharoff, in addition to his report of the Japanese attack on Tsinkhetchen, announces that the Japanese in force occupied the village of Nanpantg and the adjoining ravine in front of Poutiloff (Lone Tree) hill.

JAPANESE ARMY TO TAKE OFFENSIVE

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 29.—General Kuropatkin reports that there has been active skirmishing on the left flank for three days. The opinion is now expressed by the general staff that the Japanese intend taking the offensive as they cannot afford to wait till the Russians are further reinforced. It is held that the fighting to the eastward is doubtless with the purpose of feeling out the Russian positions preparatory to an advance in that direction; but as there are about 7,000 Russian troops southwest of Sintsintin where fighting occurred on November 26 and probably twice as many more in the mountains between Bentsiaputze and Sintsintin any Japanese move from this quarter would entail serious fighting. At the same time correspondents at the front continue to scout the idea of serious fighting being imminent.

JAPS ATTACK IS SUCCEEDING

TOKIO, Nov. 29.—It is reported that the attack against 203 metre hill by Japanese light artillery is succeeding. It is estimated that 90 per cent. of the work of the complete occupation of Port Arthur will be finished with this height in possession of the Japanese. No part of the harbor of Port Arthur will then be conceded from the Japanese.

SMALL SKIRMISHES CONSTANTLY REPORTED

MUKDEN, Nov. 29.—A Japanese cavalry man who has been captured by the Russians, declares that General Kuroki is not dead, as has been rumored among the Chinese.

There has been no important change in the situation. Small skirmishes are reported to the eastward but there is no sign of a definite advance.

The close proximity to the opposing lines in many places, is leading to new and unexpected developments. Recently the Japanese have been using dogs as scouts, sending them out from the trenches with long cords attached. It is almost impossible to detect these war animals which cunningly locate the Russian position and give warning of any movement against the Japanese. Some of the Russians have managed to strew the neutral ground with poisoned pork, thus thinning the ranks of the dog scout department. A number of rockets were recently sent up by the Japanese in the hope apparently, of drawing the Russian fire at night.

Prisoners taken by the Russians, are generally well clothed, but are said not to show any great desire to return to their own lines.

GENERAL ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR

CHEFOO, Nov. 29.—Chinese and Japanese advices received here today while not beyond question indicate the practical certainty that another general assault on Port Arthur began November 24 and was continuing November 27. It is certain that there has been severe fighting. The only question is whether the assault was sufficiently widespread to be called general. The fighting is with the object of capturing additional Russian trenches. The summit forts seemingly were not attacked. The Chinese say that one train of 30 cars recently arrived at Port Dalny with wounded men. No prisoners were captured.

As frequently indicated the Japanese position is most promising at Rihlung mountain and Kekwan mountain and the latest attack was designed to further increase the power of these positions. A detachment of the eleventh division began the advance during the afternoon of November 24, following several days bombardment, rushing against the trenches guarding the approach to the southeast fort of the Kekwan mountain group, the Japanese artillery in the meanwhile throwing all the metal possible against the Rihlung mountain and Antzu mountain forts. The possession of the trenches was stubbornly contested. After five hours fighting and several repulses the Japanese drove out the Russians and destroyed their trenches, and behind sand-bags, which the infantry carried, succeeded in entrenching themselves. At 11 in the evening the Russians made a sortie which the Japanese say they repulsed after two hours' fighting.

Another line of trenches more formidable than the ones destroyed lies between the Japanese and the forts.

The Japanese at Port Dalny believe the attack became general, as men returning from the front while not having seen the fighting reported that heavy small arm and machine gun fire was almost constant at various parts of the line till November 27, when the best advices reached Port Dalny.

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NOTICE

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BEAMERS STRIKE

They Quit Work in Tremont & Suffolk

CLAIM THAT SWEEPING REDUCTION WAS MADE

Twenty Six Were all Paid Off This Afternoon

The beamers of the Tremont and Suffolk mill have quit work and been paid off because they refused to accept what they call a reduction of about 33 per cent.

They had been beaming 6000 yards for $1.26 but a change in the schedule of work was made that would require them to beam 9000 yards for the same amount. To this they objected.

A delegation waited on the agent yesterday and made known their objections to the new demand.

Agent Connell heard them and refused to make any change. He informed them that if they did not wish to work at the new scale they could call at the office at 11 o'clock today and get their pay so as to sever their connection with the company at once.

They reported the result and the entire beamers, 26 in all, quit work at once, leaving the room empty about 5 o'clock.

They called at the office today and were paid off. Their places have not been filled.

GAS TURNED ON

Two U. S. Sailors Found Unconscious

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Two U. S. sailors from the Charlestown navy yard were found unconscious in a West End hotel today as a result of accidentally inhaling illuminating gas. The men are John Doble and W. A. Arson. At the relief hospital, where the sailors were taken, it was stated that Doble would probably die with the chances good for his companion's recovery. Doble is commissary sergeant on the gunboat Eagle, while Arson was a sailor on the battleship Maine. The police say that the gas jet in the men's room was defective.

LOST FOUR FINGERS

BAD ACCIDENT TO WILLIAM DRISCOLL AT LYNCH'S WOOD YARD

William Driscoll employed at Lynch's wood yard in Marion street met with a painful accident which resulted in the loss of four of his fingers. He was working on a circular saw when a stick of wood flew over the saw drawing his right hand over the teeth, severing the four fingers of the right hand.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to St. John's hospital where his injuries were dressed. He resides in Noble's court, off Broadway.

THREE KILLED

FUGITIVES BEING ROUNDED UP IN PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, Nov. 29.—The troops pursuing the convicts, who, after killing three of their guards, seized a launch at Matahi island, Laguna de Bay, and escaped across the lake to the hills, have killed three of them and captured fourteen, including the leader of the gang, who is wounded in three places. The constabulary have located nineteen others and are pressing them closely.

FIREMAN INJURED

WAS RESPONDING TO ALARM FROM BOX 22.

A. E. Dearth, a hoseman on Engine Company No. 3 at the central fire station, while responding to the alarm from box 22 last night was thrown from his wheel while riding through Bridge street and sustained severe injuries to his hands and arms as the result of the fall.

We hear that your hair is very sick

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. Sold, the world over, for 60 years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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LOST LONG GREEN

Man Separated From His Wad While He Slept

His Newly Formed Acquaintance Proved a Bad Bedfellow—Bag Snatcher Arrested in Bridge Street

Fred E. McMonagle was arrested last evening and in police court today he was charged with the larceny of $71 from Harlan P. Young. Mr. McMonagle was attired in a brand new suit of clothes and had more of the ardent aboard than was good for him when arrested. He pleaded not guilty to the complaint of larceny and was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court tomorrow morning.

Harlan P. Young said that McMonagle approached him in the street a few evenings ago and succeeded in persuading him that he lived only a few doors away from him in Walker street. The men had a few drinks together and went to a hotel.

They engaged a room and Mr. Young feeling very drowsy was soon fast asleep. He did not awaken until morning and then he discovered that McMonagle and his roll were missing. The case was reported to the police and an investigation of the case was begun.

The police learned that McMonagle left the hotel shortly after being shown to the room and further investigation found Mr. McMonagle registering at another hotel under the name of Fred Mac. The police allowed that such action was a bit suspicious and they went looking for Fred.

The latter swears by all that is good and great that he didn't separate Mr. Young from his ward. He said he never stole anything in his life and he felt that charging him and holding him for alleged larceny was an unwarranted hardship.

When asked by the police where he connected with all the "glad rags" that adorned his person, Fred said he bought them in Lisbon Falls, Me.

"In whose store?" asked Deputy Welch.

"I don't know the man's name," replied Fred.

"Where did you get the shoes?"

"In Lisbon Falls."

"At whose store did you buy the shoes?"

"Can't remember the fellow's name."

"Where did you get the hat?"

"Bought that in the same store."

Deputy Welch examined the hat and found it bore the trade mark of a Lawrence dealer. Fred stuck to it, however, that he bought the hat "way down east". The case will go to trial tomorrow morning.

SNATCHED HER BAG.

Patrick Carney, 28, was arrested by Inspector Maher and Officer Healey in Bridge street yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a locket, ring, pocketbook and $4.83 in money, the property of Mary A. Rock. It was alleged that on September 7 he snatched a bag containing the articles mentioned in the warrant from the complainant as she passed through Bridge street. Carney was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court on Friday morning.

IN DIVORCE COURT

Judge Stevens Separates Mismated Couples

MANY CASES ON UNCONTESTED LIST

Majority of Them Out of Town Cases

The opening of the session of court for uncontested divorce cases at the court house this morning brought an attendance that took ever seat in the court room, the fair sex being considably in the majority.

Judge Stevens opened court at 9.30 o'clock and the morning session was devoted exclusively to out-of-town cases as follows: Elme E. Smith, libellant vs. Alfretta Smith; Maude Addicks, libt. vs. William Addicks; Delia Foss, libt. vs. Rodney Foss; Francesco Branco, libt. vs. Jacinta Branco; Florence B. Doherty, libt. vs. John F. Doherty. In each of the above cases the libelle was called.

William A. Stackhouse of Somerville, represented by Frank B. Wright, Esq., asked for a divorce from his wife, Mary B. Stackhouse and custody of two minor children. He testified that he was married in Malden and lived there happily for a time when his wife evinced a desire to return to her home in St. Johns and live with her mother. She said that she did not care to live in Massachusetts any longer. In May, 1900, witness gave his wife money to go to St. Johns on a visit and she never returned. Witness went to St. Johns to bring his wife back but she declined to return. He wrote to her several times but she would not return and she never came back to see her children and never asked that they be sent to her. Two other witnesses gave corroborative testimony. The court ordered the libelee called and then granted a decree nisi with custody of the children to the libellant.

Mrs. Alice J. Mendum of Winchester asked a divorce from her husband, William J. Mendum, on the ground of adultery. Mrs. Mendum produced tell tale letters and gave damaging evidence. She received a decree nisi and custody of minor child.

Matilda Ringborg prayed for a divorce from her husband John Ringborg, on the ground of desertion. The couple lived in Everett until 1898 when the husband left for the Klondike and has never returned. In all these years he never wrote to his wife and never sent her any money.

John A. Henderson and another witness testified that Ringborg wanted to be a sport and used to frequent a pool room and stayed out late nights. To one of them he admitted that he only married his wife for the winter and because she had some money. The libellee was called in and a decree nisi granted.

Louisa F. Baldwin of Medford hadn't seen her husband George C. Baldwin for six years and when she did see him he had gross habits of intoxication and had had them for several years previous. When they lived together he was often brought home drunk.

A brother of the libellee testified that he hadn't seen his brother for six or seven years. His brother used to get drunk often. The libellee was called and the decree granted.

The first Lowell case was that of Julia Hamilton who received a decree on the ground of desertion from Robert Hamilton who disappeared in 1892.

The afternoon session opened at two o'clock. In the case of Thraves vs. Thraves, the libellant was granted a decree nisi and the custody of a minor child.

The next case called was that of John E. Andrews who sought a divorce from his wife, Mary A. Andrews. Mr. Andrews said that his wife had deserted him and since her desertion she had married another man. A letter was produced which witness said was from his wife to her folks, and the letter had been given to him. She is living in Michigan now."

At this point witness broke down and began to cry bitterly.

Continuing, he said; "I always supported her and gave her $444, every cent that I had. She left me when I was sick."

In the letter which Mr. Andrews had received from his wife was the following: "I have a man now that I do not have to support. I do not have to do any work either. When I get out of bed in the morning my breakfast is always ready for me."

A decree nisi was granted.

A decree was also granted in the case of James H. Crosby, libt. vs. Lizzie E. Crosby.

Richard Webster prayed for a divorce from his wife, Mary C. Webster. The libellant said his wife deserted him.

Henry O. Van Valkingburgh, of Gorham street, this city, prayed for a divorce on the grounds that his wife Lucy L. Van Valkingburgh, had deserted him. The libellant said he was married in this city by a justice of the peace in 1875 and lived for a number of years in Cabot street. He had moved to several different places after leaving Cabot street and in 1893 went to reside near the Chelmsford line.

There was a male boarder at the house whom the libellant did not like on account of friendly relations with his wife, and he spoke to him on numerous occasions. Then again he claimed that his wife was very fond of having a crowd of people about the house which he also objected to.

In 1897 he told his wife that he was going away from the locality in which they were living but she refused to go with him. He moved and on different occasions pleaded with her to go and live with him and leave her friends behind her, but she refused.

She resides in Lynn now, he said. "We had three children, two of whom are married now, the third being about 12 years of age. When I went to Lynn with the officer to have the paper served on her I told her that if she would come home and live with me I would tear up the summons." He said that he did not want to live alone all the time and that if she did not come back he might later on find someone whom he would like to marry and have keep house for him. She replied that she would never go back.

NEW FENCE

BEING BUILT AROUND FLETCHER STREET LEDGE.

Supt. of Streets Farnham has begun the work of building a firm fence around the old Fletcher street ledge. For over a year this has been a dangerous spot to pedestrians, the fence and its foundation in many places having broken down.

EXTRA

KILLED BY GREEKS

Thirteen of a Wedding Party Slaughtered

BELGRADE, SERVIA, NOV. 29.—A WEDDING PARTY NEAR MONASTIR, MACEDONIA, 87 MILES FROM SALONICA, HAS BEEN ATTACKED AND SLAUGHTERED BY GREEK BANDS, ACCORDING TO A TELEGRAM RECEIVED AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIRTEEN OF THE PARTY WERE KILLED AND FIVE WERE WOUNDED. THE GREEKS ESCAPED TO THE MOUNTAINS.

SKATING POND

Will be Ready for the Children Tomorrow

Supt. of Streets Farnham will have the Fletcher street ledge flooded tonight, so that the children may have a safe skating place. He will place an employe of the street department at the ledge to look out for the safety of the children and incidentally keep them out of mischief.

The idea of placing a man in charge of the place is novel and most commendable. Parents will not be afraid to let their little ones on the ice at the ledge for not only will they be safe from drowning but from other accidents which the presence of a full grown guardian will avert.

BOOK KEEPING

Probation Officer Slattery is in receipt of the various books which he will keep in accordance with the new system established by vote of the Massachusetts probation officers at their convention last August. The system is an elaborate one, going into the smallest detail of the business and with the large class which already takes up considerable of his time, the new system will usurp most of Mr. Slattery's leisure moments.

Each case requires at least a dozen entries. A book is provided so that if a Lowell man is arrested anywhere in the state the probation officer of that place will notify Mr. Slattery and an entry will be made here.

The day that each person reports is entered in another book, and should the person become delinquent the probation officer will be able to show by this record how the man has failed to observe the court's mandate.

The "prison relief book" is written up in such a way that the officer can follow every person who has been pardoned or paroled. Still another is so arranged that Mr. Slattery can tear out a slip of appeal or grand jury cases and send them to the probation officer of the superior court. This will save that officer a great deal of work and it is believed that it will tend to make his reports accurate.

There are other books, too, the use of which was agreed upon at the convention, and the room occupied by the local probation officer is simply crowded now with the additions to his library.

FOR BLIND MAN

FRIENDS HELD PARTY AND PRESENTED HIM A PURSE.

A party for the benefit of Valmore Morrissette, a blind man, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamlin, 830 Lakeview avenue Sunday evening. Quite a sum of money was realized and the purse was presented to Mr. Morrissette by Master Robert Hamlin. There were piano solos by Mrs. Wilfred Richard and Edward Pratt and vocal solos by Mr. Elzie Larochelle. Refreshments were served by Miss Aurora Hamlin and Mr. Paul Delaronde who was master of ceremonies. Mr. Morrissette's father, Valmore Morrissette, spoke for his son and expressed his appreciation of the magnificent gift. Everybody was pleased with the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin who opened their doors to so good a cause.

DEATHS

McCARTHY—Helen McCarthy, aged 7 years, died this morning at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Heady of North Chelmsford.

MANSELL—Mrs. Emma Mansell, wife of Leo A. Mansell, died last night at her home, 16 Bradley street. She is survived by her husband and one son, Leo Mansell.

MACKLEY—Edward T. Mackley, aged three years and ten months, child of George E. and Ella May, died last night at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Molloy.

The funeral took place this afternoon at three o'clock and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

TO LET—Tenement of 18 rooms, low rent, on Central st. Inquire at 31 Jackson st.

WANTED—Situation care of horses on gentleman's place. Can take charge of steam plant or furnace. Apply 135 Liberty st. Best of reference.

BANDITS' DEMAND

Ask Railroad to Pay $100,000

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 29—Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern circles are much disturbed, according to a despatch from Winnipeg. During the early days of August bandits made a demand on the two roads for $100,000 under threat to wreck their trains. Three times later these demands were made. The railroads took detectives from St. Paul to assist their own special secret service men, but were unable to discover the bandits. During the latter part of August the following letter was received by the railroads:

"Seeing you do not agree to our terms, this is a final warning to you, and if signals are not displayed as we asked we will then notify the public, and then to hell with your road."

On Sept. 1 the train conveying Lord Minto, the late governor general of Canada, and party, who were making their farewell tour of the Dominion, was wrecked at Sintaluta by running into an open switch and colliding with a freight train that was standing on the siding waiting for it to go past. Five persons were killed outright and many others were injured.

On Sept. 11 the Canadian Pacific railroad transcontinental train was held up by two armed men at Mission Junction, B. C., and booty to the extent of several thousands of dollars taken. This was the first train held up in the history of the Canadian railroad.

Innumerable attempts, all of which have been withheld by the railway authorities, have been made to wreck different trains, but the watch has been so sharp that many of these have been frustrated. For weeks every bridge on the western lines was watched by railroad men who feared that they would be blown up.

CAUGHT IN MACHINE

EMPLOYE OF LAWRENCE MANUFACTURING COMPANY INJURED.

The ambulance was called to the Lawrence mills this afternoon to remove a man who had been injured in the picker room, to the Lowell hospital. The injured man was a Greek and at the time of going to press his name could not be learned. He had been employed in the picker room, and while at work on one of the pickers had the first three fingers of his right hand caught in the machine.

LOWELL COAL CO.

SETTLEMENT MAY BE ARRIVED AT IN A DAY OR TWO.

Relative to the situation of the Lowell Coal company, Lawyer Wilson said to a representative of The Sun today that there was nothing new. When asked if there would be another meeting of the creditors Mr. Wilson said he was not sure but did not think there would be another meeting. "We expect," said Mr. Wilson, "to arrive at something definite in a day or two."

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McCRILLIS CASE

Continued Until the Next Term

LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov. 29.—The libel cases of Ransom F. McCrillis vs. the Boston Herald company and the Boston Post Publishing company were disposed of for the present, at superior court yesterday, Judge Gaskill agreeing with Congressman Powers and Former Congressman Knox that a continuance was necessary in view of the fact that both Attorney Samuel J. Elder and Daniel Crowley were not in court.

When court came in it was at once seen that Counsel Elder for the Boston Post was not present, and later it was learned that he was in New York city. Counsel Crowley for McCrillis was absent, trying a case in Greenfield. It was the intention of the defendants to go on, however, as Mr. Elder was due in court Tuesday morning.

Mr. Knox, having been called into the case by Mr. Crowley, did not desire to go on alone, and his motion that the case be continued met with no opposition from Congressman Powers.

Judge Gaskill agreed and ordered the case continued until another term of court.

Mr. McCrillis says that the cases will be tried at a future term of court, and with them the suit which he has brought against Gill.

These libel cases were first set down for trial November 17, but a continuance was granted until the 24th. On the afternoon of that day, the cases were taken up, opened, and Mr. McCrillis was on the stand all the remainder of the day. The next morning the searching cross-examination of McCrillis was continued, only to be suspended at noon to allow two New York men to testify for the defense. Late that afternoon Mr. Elder was obliged to give up, because of the failure of his voice, and the next Monday he had not sufficiently recovered to go on. Then the cases were when called, they were again continued.

UNITED AGAIN

BROTHER AND SISTERS MEET ONCE MORE.

ATHOL, Nov. 29—Mrs. J. E. Barrus of Athol and a sister and brother of whose existence she was unaware, have been united after a protracted and systematic search conducted by J. William Clemons of Colebrook, N. H. The parents of Clemons died in Boston and two sisters, Mrs. Barrus and Josephine Clemons Walker of Natick were very young children. The children were placed in public homes and later were scattered.

The brother, who eventually became a New Hampshire business man retained a vague recollection that he had relatives somewhere, but it appears Mrs. Barrus was not aware she had any.

Recently Clemons went to Boston and after searching old records in a children's home for days and making numerous inquiries, established the fact that he had two sisters. Finally he was able to locate one in Athol and the other in Natick.

Mrs. Barrus says:

"It is quite a novel and pleasing sensation to unearth a brother and sister when you don't know that you have any. It reads a good deal like a book but I suppose that though this is always stranger than fiction we might, if God had not decided otherwise, have gone to the grave without meeting. I feel as though I had more to live for now that I know I have a brother and sister. It was a delightful meeting, one that all three will always remember."

AUGUSTO ROTOLI

WELL KNOWN COMPOSER BURIED IN HOLLY WOOD CEMETERY.

BOSTON, Nov. 29—Many people of prominence today attended the funeral of Augusto Rotoli, the eminent composer of music, formerly one of the leading masters in Italy who died Saturday at his home in this city. A high mass of requiem was sung at St. James Roman Catholic church where for many years Mr. Rotoli was director of the choir. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Wm. P. McQuaid, permanent rector, while Rev. Pasquale Di Milla, pastor of the church of Our Lady of Pompeii and Rev. John G. Baxter, D. D. served as deacon and sub deacon.

The pall bearers included E. B. Jordan, J. Mongomery Sears, Michael Anagnos, George W. Chadwick, president of the New England conservatory of music, where Mr. Rotoli was a teacher; Benjamin J. Lang the organist, Wallace L. Pierce, Dr. Samuel Mixter, Dr. Samuel W. Langley, Robert Bolt and Judge Jos. D. Fallon.

In singing Beethoven's Cherubini requiem the church choir was augmented by a large number of well known soloists who had been taught by Mr. Rotoli. The body was interred at Holly Wood cemetery.

TRIAL POSTPONED

OWING TO SERIOUS ILLNESS OF DEFENDANT'S MOTHER.

LITCHFIELD, Conn., Nov. 29.—On motion of Attorney Nickerson, counsel for Sherman Beeman who is accused of killing his wife by shooting on last Memorial day, the trial was postponed today without date owing to the serious illness of the mother of the defendant, due to shock, following the suicide of her husband last week. Beeman was not brought to court. Later the state attorney will fix the date for the trial.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

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THE "OPEN SHOP"

Pres. Parry Speaks of its Progress

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Members of the Citizens' Industrial association representing all sections of the country were present when the second annual convention of the organization opened in the new hotel Astor today. The plans for today's session included a number of formal addresses in addition to the appointment of committees and other preliminary work of like nature. It is the aim of the convention to bring about a complete organization of manufacturers, business men and all large employers of labor to advocate the "open shop" idea. All employers not affiliated with the association were invited to attend the convention and listen to discussions on the issues of the open or closed shop, restriction of output, limitation of apprentices and other questions of a similar nature.

President David M. Parry in his address reviewed the growth of the "open shop" movement and said that within a year 1000 factories have opened their doors to workmen, without regard to their membership in unions.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

297TH ANNIVERSARY OF BAPTISM OF ST. JOHN.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 29.—The regular morning service at Appleton chapel Harvard university, today was notable in that it was commemorative of the baptism of John Harvard, founder of Harvard college, at St. Savior's church, at Southwark, London. Today is the 297th anniversary of the baptism which took place on November 29, 1607. The baptism of John Harvard was observed because the exact date of his birth is not known. To-day's service was the inauguration of the services which will be held annually at Appleton chapel.

LEAKING BADLY

SPANISH BARK REPORTED TO HAVE SUNK.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Nov. 29.—The Spanish bark Tafalla, from Brunswick, Ga., Nov. 4, for Valencia, Spain, which was reported to have sunk with all hands, November 15, has arrived here leaking badly and with her pumps broken.

The steamer Aros Castle from Sourabaya, etc., which arrived at Philadelphia November 21, reported that she met the bark Tafalla November 13 about 220 miles east of the Bermudas and the captain signalled that his vessel was leaking six inches per hour, that the main pump was broken, that the smaller pumps were clogged and that his men were worn out. The steamer took the bark in tow November 13, but the hawser parted and on account of the heavy storm it was impossible to get a line to her. The steamer stood by for two days when, according to the commander of the Aros Castle, the Tafalla disappeared, having gone down with all hands.

RECEIVER WANTED

TO TAKE CHARGE OF BOER WAR EXHIBIT.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Jacob Altheus and other stockholders in the South African Boer war exhibition company, a World's Fair concession have filed a petition in the circuit court asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the assets of their concern, that the sale of the company's outfit made at auction to G. Wall on November 21 be declared of no effect and that an injunction be issued to prevent Wall from taking possession of the property. Judge Sale entered an order directing the defendants to show cause, by Friday, why the application should not be granted. It is asserted by the plaintiffs that the concern was organized with a capital of $250,000, alleged to have been paid up. The receipts of the concern, it is alleged, up to November 23, amounted to $600,000, and the expenses, according to the defendants, to $700,000.

It is further charged that only $55,000 of the capital stock has been paid in.

POLITICAL NOTES

A meeting of republicans was held at republican headquarters, last night to organize for the election of Mr. Hill. James Gilbert Hill presided and the speakers were Col. Chadwick, Mayor Howe, Senator McKinley, Ex-Senator Putnam, W. W. Duncan, Dr. Allen and others.

The morning "non-partisan" paper informs us that there were several "Hill democrats" at the meeting in the interest of the republican candidate. There are no Hill democrats and hence there was none at the meeting.

The recount of receipts and expenditures of the democratic city committee during the recent state campaign has been filed with the secretary of state, as required by law and reads as follows:

The local contribution was $489 and the state committee contributed $1100.

The expenditures were as follows:

Stationery, printing and supplies, $105.86; rent and gas, $63.01; J. H. Harrington, $5; J. P. O'Brien, $5; M. J. Quinn, $1.50; J. F. O'Brien, $5; headquarters salaries, $105.36; rebates, $30; Redmond Sullivan, Wm. H. Donahy, $2 each; Edward McNally, $6, John J. Sullivan, $3; J. J. Sagrue, $10; J. J. Tarrant, $26; J. H. Duffy, $26; T. J. Beane, $71; Wm. J. Forbes, $33; O. P. Davis, $10; G. W. Chapman, $15; J. F. O'Donnell, $20; John J. O'Connell, $71; G. W. Enright, $71; John Brady, $15; Keefe & Horan, $26; T. J. McDermott, $30; James J. Kennedy, $33; Peter F. Brady, $27; Frank H. Carr, $33; T. J. Gallagher, $33; Charles Miller, $27; Thomas Dunlavey, $26; John Riley, $24; John J. Sagrue, $11; Chas. Graham, $26; Ed. J. McNally, $20; Chas. P. Hart, Wm. P. Carr, Thos. W. Walwood, Jos. Dallagher, J. J. Hayes, C. Cronin, John Brady, Robert Monroe, Con. E. Clark, $26 each; John J. Sullivan, $23; Warren Riordan $2.

STORM WARNING.

BOSTON, Nov. 29—The local weather bureau issued the following southwest storm warning at 10 a. m. today: Storm over lake region moving easterly. High southwest winds this afternoon and tonight becoming westerly Wednesday.

INCENDIARY FIRE

Big Barn of Fred A. Fox in Dracut Destroyed

THE FOX BARN IN DRACUT WHICH WAS BURNED LAST NIGHT AND IN WHICH SIXTY-SIX CATTLE PERISHED.

Sixty Five Head of Cattle Roasted Alive and 200 Tons of Hay Consumed—The Loss on Buildings and Stock Will Reach $12,000

A disastrous fire broke out in the mammoth barn of Mr. Fred A. Fox on the Old Methuen road in Dracut shortly after six o'clock last night and in less than half an hour nothing was left but the burning embers. Sixty-five cows, one bull, two hundred tons of hay and numerous farm wagons were destroyed, which taken together with the barn, entailed a loss of between $10,000 and $12,000.

There is little doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin, there being little or nothing to indicate that it started from any other cause. It looks as though the firebug, who was working in that vicinity several months ago, is at work again, and the other farmers along the road are fearful lest they too will be visited by the fire fiend.

People who were on the lookout for the firebugs several months ago became lax in their vigilance of late and it is thought that owing to this the incendiary saw a chance to start another fire and escape detection.

Mr. Fox is firm in his opinion that the fire was started by some person with the intention of destroying the barn and surrounding buildings, and his suspicion points towards several men who were recently discharged and ordered away from the premises.

An alarm from box 92 was sounded shortly after six o'clock, but previous experiences with fires in this vicinity caused Chief Hosmer to order the fire teams to return to their respective houses after the city line was reached.

The fire was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock by one of the farm hands, who was eating supper in the men's building near the barn. He chanced to be facing a window which looked out towards the barn. A bright flash from the upper story of the north end of the barn first attracted his attention. An intermission of a couple of seconds and a second flash followed. With loud cries of "fire" he notified the other men around the premises and while the employes about the farm were doing their best to stay the flames and protect the other buildings adjoining farmers and their helpers were soon attracted to the scene and it was only through the united efforts of the large corps of willing workers who formed a bucket brigade that the other buildings on the premises were saved.

RESIDENCE WAS THREATENED.

At one time it looked as though Mr. Fox's fine residence and the other buildings would be destroyed, but the bucket brigade did very effective work and kept the sides and roofs of the different buildings soaked with water.

The barn, which was one of the finest in the vicinity, had a frontage of 44 feet and extended back from the road about 100 feet and was 35 feet high, and despite the fact that the building had been erected 20 years, it was in fine repair.

On the first floor of the barn were 65 cows and one bull, while the upper story was filled with hay, there being about two hundred tons in all. Many of the cows were valuable ones, the Fox farm always having been noted for its excellent cattle, but all were lost. The men made numerous and brave attempts to enter the barn and release the cows, but the fire after being discovered went through the building so quickly that it was almost impossible to stand within twenty feet of the building, much less to enter.

CATTLE ROASTED ALIVE.

As previously stated the fire broke out in the hayloft in the north end of the building and in less time than it takes to tell it had communicated to the ground floor, the hay in the racks and the bedding serving as fine fuel for the flames. The cows tore and bellowed when the flames reached them and from the outside could be heard their frantic struggles to escape; but owing to the fact that their heads were secured in the stanchions and that no one could enter the building to release them they, poor animals, were all roasted to death. The pitiful roars of the cows as the fire was consuming them was something which the people who were present will not forget, while later on the odor of burning flesh drove most of the crowd to a distance.

THE HAY BURNED QUICKLY.

Owing to the vast amount of hay and the wind which was blowing it took but a very short time for the flames to consume the contents of the building and the building itself. It was about 6.40 o'clock when the framework of the barn fell in with a crash and burning embers were thrown about in every direction, but even after the building had been razed to the ground the fire continued to consume the combustible material and it was after midnight before the fire died out.

The Fox farm is well known to almost everybody in this city, as being the largest farm for miles around, there being numerous buildings in connection with the premises. Those who arrived early on the scene spoke highly of the work of the bucket brigade for the manner in which the other buildings were saved.

25 HORSES TURNED LOOSE.

Almost directly opposite the barn which was destroyed is what is known as the horse barn, where 25 horses were stabled. Shortly after the fire was discovered several of the men rushed into the horse barn and released every animal and allowed them to run into a field in the rear of the barn. It was thought that this building would catch at any moment and prompt action was necessary. Directly in the rear of the destroyed building and almost adjoining was the hay barn which contained hundreds of tons of hay, and this building was in the greatest danger, flying sparks settling on the roof and slides of the structure. Several small fires broke out on the roof of this building, but by a competent corps of willing workers with assistance of several ladders and men handing them buckets of water, the place was saved. Mr. Fox's house which is situated about 150 feet from the building which was destroyed was also in danger as was the milk house, ice house and men's sleeping quarters.

THE FIRE WAS SPECTACULAR.

The flames illuminated the sky for miles around and some person in the vicinity of Eighteenth street rushed to box 92, at the foot of the street, and pulled in an alarm. The department went as far as the corner of Nineteenth and Willard streets, while Chief Hosmer and the protective went ahead. When the poor farm was reached Chief Hosmer notified the driver of the protective to turn back, that it was useless to go any farther. Chief Hosmer, however, continued on and reached the fire just before the structure began to fall. He directed the working of the farm hands but saw that it would be no use to try and save the barn. He stayed around the premises until the frame work of the building fell with a crash and as all danger was over at that time he returned to the city.

Harold Fox, a son of Mr. Fox, stated to a representative of The Sun, who was one of the first to reach the scene of the fire, that he was probably the last one to leave the barn, and that was shortly before six o'clock. Everything seemed to be all right at that time, though he did not go through the hay loft as he did not think there was any need of doing that. After a hasty examination of the ground floor, as was usual before leaving for the night, he closed the barn doors and proceeded to the house.

FRED A. FOX TALKS.

Mr. Fred A. Fox when seen by a Sun reporter said: "My attention was first attracted to the fire by the shouts of some of the farm hands and rushing out of the building I saw the whole north end of the barn ablaze. It was as a man's life was worth to try and save any of the cattle, though several of the men made desperate attempts to do so, but were driven back by the intense heat and the flames. It would be hard for me to estimate my loss at the present time but it must be in the vicinity of $10,000 or $12,000. There were 66 head of cattle, there being one bull and all the rest cows, and each one of these would average about $50. Then there were 200 tons of hay at least, which is worth $20 a ton, besides the building which cost between $3,000 and $4,000. The several farm wagons and implements which were outside the barn and which were destroyed will bring the total up to about $12,000.

"I have discharged a few of my help recently, and one or two of these men have been staying about the place for the past week. Yesterday I told them that they had better look to some other place for work and lodging. The actions of these men have not been accounted for of late. The barn was partly insured."

MANY LOWELL PEOPLE SAW FIRE.

Hundreds of people in this city tramped out to the fire last night, many of the people returning from work seeing the flames going without supper in order to see the fire. The glare from a fire is very deceiving, and many people in the heart of the city felt sure that the fire was on top of Christian hill and many started for the fire thinking that it was close at hand, and then finding that it was a little farther out continued until they had walked several miles.

FIRES ON FOX FARM.

In all probability there have been more fires on the Fox farm than at any other place in Dracut. The majority of them occurred during the life of the late Milton Fox, father of the present owner, and the first fires date back forty years.

The first fire was in a small old house that had been of long standing, but the first important fire was the Madison Hildreth house, the farm-house that had stood on the place for many generations and was the home of the former owners of the property.

The Hildreth barn, an old landmark, was destroyed by fire a few years ago. Besides these the well known residence of Milton Fox and the large barn that stood on the site of the one burned last night were burned to the ground and with them a large quantity of stock was lost. A large barn on the premises known as the Fox barn was also destroyed and also a barn which stood for many years at the corner of Coburn and West Third streets in Centralville and which was used for the storage of hay.

As last night's fire was the fourth fire on this road within a very short space of time and as all pointed towards incendiarism the residents of this road and vicinity are terrified lest their premises be the next visited by the firebug.

The first fire was that of the residence and barn and outbuildings of George Coburn at what is known as the cross roads. There was little or no doubt that this fire was of incendiary origin as the fire was discovered under a wagon load of hay in the barn.

The next fire was a few days later when Phineas Richardson's house and barn, directly opposite Mr. Coburn's was destroyed by fire. The third mysterious fire was in the barn of J. W. Thissell just beyond Mr. Fox's place. The barn was burned to the ground.

The stat officers worked hard on all three cases, but failed to find the culprit. Several persons were arrested, but evidence enough could not be brought against them and they were allowed to go free.

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GIFT OF $10,000

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL ALSO GETS LIBRARY.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 29—Professor Chittenden, director of the Sheffield scientific school, announced today a gift to the board of trustees of the school from George J. Brush, late director of the institution and professor of mineralogy emeritus, of his valuable collection of minerals and of his scientific library. In addition is given a fund of $10,000, the income of which is to be used for the increase and care of the collection and library. The value of the donation is estimated at $40,000.

The Brush collection of minerals, which has been recently placed in Kirtland hall, is the result of over 50 years of hard and painstaking selection of choice specimens from nearly all parts of the world. Much of it was collected by the donor himself. It has been formed especially to illustrate scientific aspects of the subject of mineralology and for the study and investigation. It will be under the charge of Professor S. L. Penfield, who will act as curator.

50 Monkeys at the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

SEVEN RESCUED

Were Victims of the Terrific Gale

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Seven more victims of the terrific gale which swept the Atlantic coast two weeks ago were brought here today on the steamer Trinidad from Bermuda. The men were the survivors of the crew of the Old barkentine Elmiranda, which was abandoned off the Florida coast November 13. One member of the crew, Wm. McLaughlin of Weymouth, N. S., was swept from the deck of the waterlogged craft by a gigantic wave and was lost before his companions took to the small boats. The boat containing the survivors was sighted by the British steamer Horsa soon after the Elmiranda had been abandoned and the shipwrecked sailors were rescued and landed at Bermuda. There they secured passage on the Trinidad which brought them here today. The survivors are Capt. T. J. Corbett, John McPherson, George Williams, Charles Batson, William Smith and George E. McKinney.

The Trinidad also brought a seaman from the American ship W. F. Babcock from Port Blakley for Boston, which put into Bermuda disabled.

OXFORD GRADUATE

YOUNG CHAPMAN ALSO WAS SON OF BANKER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—Elverton R. Chapman, the young man who committed suicide in a sensational manner in a London hotel last night, was the son of E. R. Chapman, senior member of the firm of E. R. Chapman & Company, bankers of this city. Mr. Chapman, is now on his way south to inspect some of his properties in Virginia and has not yet been apprised of his son's death. The only news of the suicide which has reached this city besides from the newspapers came today in the form of a private cablegram which contained merely the announcement that the young man died suddenly last night. It contained no details whatever.

Young Chapman was about 23 years old and had recently graduated from Oxford. He visited his home here early in the present year returning to England during the summer. During his stay here and at the time of his departure he appeared to be in excellent health both physically and mentally and his friends say they are unable to account for his strange action in taking his life.

NOMINAL DAMAGES

RETURNED AGAINST BOSTON & NORTHERN ROAD.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 29—In superior court this morning the jury in the cases of Charles F. Bourne and James T. Long, against the Boston and Northern street railway company brought a verdict of $1 for the plaintiff in each suit.

The plaintiffs claimed to have been injured by the derailing of a car between Lawrence and Lowell. Bourne sued for $2500 for injury to his knee and Long sued for $5000 to recover for injury to his back.

BOWLING NEWS

The Connemaras were defeated by the Wonders on Les Miserables' alleys last night by the close margin of two pins. The game was a hot one from the start and it was only due to the big lead made by the Wonders in the first string that they pulled off the victory.

Peters of the losing team was high man with a single string of 206 and a three string total of 492. The score:

WONDERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Welch	111	132	122	365
Atkinson	142	146	162	450
Burns	147	149	116	412
Donaldson	164	137	184	485
Maher	179	151	122	452
Totals	743	715	706	2164

CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Connors	141	164	141	446
McKay	138	116	135	389
Ryan	140	124	162	426
Duncan	136	142	130	408
Peters	129	206	157	492
Totals	684	746	732	2163

FAIRMOUNTS WON.

The Fairmounts defeated the Mohairs on the alleys last night by 89 pins. Sweeney was the high roller of the evening. The score:

FAIRMOUNTS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Whalen	84	75	85	244
Abbott	94	90	78	262
Sweeney	101	95	99	295
Coleman	86	85	89	260
Fullerton	89	96	83	268
Totals	457	441	434	1333

MOHAIRS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Southam	89	95	81	265
Jewett	84	95	77	256
Rhodes	78	77	81	236
Campbell	81	75	86	242
Harriman	85	75	84	244
Totals	417	417	409	1243

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TRAMP ARRESTED

As Suspect in Brigham Murder Case

Sergt. Connors Found the Man on Central Street and Decided to Hold Him for State Police

Carl Brett, a tramp, was arrested by Sergt. Martin Connors in Central street shortly before six o'clock last evening and is being held for the state police as a suspect in the Brigham murder at Leicester Friday afternoon. Brett was under the influence of liquor when arrested and was booked for drunkenness. He lived at North Chelmsford at one time and has been before the local police court for drunkenness. He was in an ugly mood when arrested last evening and refused to answer questions.

He answers very well the description sent out of the tramp who was seen coming out of the murder field in Leicester. His clothing is almost identical with that described in the report sent out by the state police, even to the old tan shoes and the black slouch hat. Brett said he was not in Leicester on Friday and professed not to know that the murder had been committed until last evening.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Brigham left her house to gather wood in the wood lot a little way from the house. She did not return and on the following day her body was found. She had been brutally murdered. The man most wanted by the police is the mysterious tramp who was seen coming out of the field shortly after the crime was committed and who spent Thursday night in the Westboro lockup. It may be that the man arrested by Sergt. Connors is the much wanted tramp.

The description of the tramp as sent out by the state police was as follows:

A man about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, stocky build, weighing about 200 pounds, sandy complexion, red faced and with a growth of three weeks' beard. He was dressed in fair clothing that once was black or brown, wore a soft black hat much the worse for wear, and had on tan shoes.

Brett was stripped of his clothing when he arrived at the police station last evening and other clothing was given him. The coat which he wore was badly stained but the police are not sure that they are blood stains. There is one blood stain on his shirt, however, and when asked to account for it he said that perhaps his nose had been bleeding. Brett stated that he spent last week in Boston and had started for Lowell day before yesterday. He spent Sunday night on the road sleeping at some village along the way, and yesterday came into Lowell. He has worked at everything he says, and at one time worked in North Chelmsford. He is 45 years old.

Brett was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today and pleaded guilty to drunkenness. He was sentenced to the common jail for a term of ten days.

State Officers Whitney and Rhoads came to Lowell this forenoon and talked with Brett. The tramp's composure was excellent and he laughed when told that he tallied with the description of the man who left the murder field Friday afternoon. He told the officers that he was in Boston Thursday and Friday and gave them the name of the street and the number of the house where he slept.

The state officers, however, were impressed with the way that Brett's general appearance tallies with that of the man who was seen to leave the field in Leicester. As to the spots on his clothing the state officers would not say what they believed them to be.

The keeper of the lockup in Westboro where the much wanted tramp stayed on Thursday night will come to Lowell today or tomorrow.

State Officer Whitney said that the mystery is one of the worst that the police have had to deal with for a long time.

NO CLUE YET

STATE POLICE AT SEA IN BINGHAM CASE.

LEICESTER, Mass., Nov. 29.—When the state and local police temporarily ceased their work at dark last night they were no nearer a tangible clue as to the whereabouts or identity of the murderer of Mrs. Emma Richards Brigham than they were at the beginning of the day.

Because of the fact that the murderer is believed to be a tramp, particular attention is being paid to that class of men, not only by the police directly connected with the crime but by the authorities in nearby towns. In Lowell last night a man giving the name of Carl Brett, was arrested as a suspect in the case, and from Worcester, Oxford and Fiskdale come reports of men answering closely the description of the man whom the police are anxious to question.

During the day nothing particularly new was unearthed by the police. It was decided, however, that robbery was not the motive and that criminal assault had not preceded the murder.

State Detective Murphy, who is in charge of the case, is authority for the statement that not a single clue of real importance has been discovered thus far. The work of the police, however, despite the discouraging result of their inquiries up to date, will be continued tomorrow and the police hope and believe that the murderer will be discovered in a day or two, giving as their reason for this expectation the belief that the man can make but little progress without being discovered and that he will from day to day be compelled to beg for food. Following his movements in this manner the police hope to have the man in custody soon.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

BOSTON, Nov. 29—The police of the Brighton district last night arrested a man whom they believe to be the tramp that the authorities are looking for in connection with the murder of Mrs. Brigham at Leicester. He gave the name of James Riley, believed to be the name of the wanted tramp, and his description tallies very accurately with that given by persons who saw the man hanging in the vicinity about the time the murder was committed. He said that he was in South Framingham last Saturday and that since then he has walked in, working at odd jobs on the way.

SEVERAL SUSPECTS SEEN.

LEICESTER, Nov. 29—The police received information last evening regarding a tramp who answered the general description of the man who is supposed to have committed the crime. Saturday he was seen in Oxford and after begging food at a house, went to a barber shop in great haste to get a shave. The man was in such a hurry that he refused to wait until the barber brushed his hair. He hurried out of the barber shop and was last seen hastening in the direction of Webster.

Another tramp who answers the description of the murderer was seen in Fiskdale Sunday. He walked through the town in considerable haste and continued on in the direction of Brimfield. He has not been traced beyond that point.

DETECTIVE MURRAY

DOES NOT THINK SUSPECTS ARE MEN WANTED.

LEICESTER, Mass., Nov. 29.—Despite the arrests of suspects at Brighton and Lowell, the state police resumed their investigations of the murder of Mrs. Emma Brigham today under the idea that until some tangible evidence appeared against the arrested men, the killing of Mrs. Brigham was as much a mystery as ever.

State Detective P. F. Murray, who has been especially active on the case, stated today that he had no particular confidence that the suspects really figured in the homicide, though he understood that John Reilly, who had been detained in Brookline, would be brought to Leicester in order that he might be viewed by those persons who claimed to have seen a tramp in the district in which Mrs. Brigham was beaten to death. Mr. Murray added that the general line of investigation was still under way and that the officers were still making a careful search in the woods for possible clues.

The movements of the police were conducted today with the greatest secrecy and it became known that they had taken up a new line of inquiry quite different from any that has heretofore appeared in the case.

According to the wife of Joseph Chapdelaine, whose home is on a plot of land overlooking the woods where Mrs. Brigham was undoubtedly murdered, the police today removed from her home an axe and two bundles, the contents of which she said she did not know.

During a general consultation at the town hall today two of the state officers quietly slipped out of a rear window in order to avoid publicity and went to the Chapdelaine house. The members of the Chapdelaine family were questioned at length and afterward Ovide Chapdelaine, the 15-year-old son, was taken to the town hall and cross-examned by the police. At the same time Thomas Manning, a neighbor of the Chapdelaines, and Mabel Snow, a schoolgirl, also a neighbor, were escorted to the town hall and examined.

Mrs. Chapdelaine and her son Ovide claim that on the afternoon of last Friday, the time when Mrs. Brigham was murdered, they were cutting down blackberry bushes on the land, in the rear of their house, upon a part of the premises. The plot of land is on the brow of the hill which forms a part of the wooded district in which the body of Mrs. Brigham was found. This wooded district extends from Pine street where the Brigham house is located to Grove street, where the Chapdelaines live. The story of Thomas Manning is that on the afternoon Mrs. Brigham was murdered he saw Mr. Chapdelaine and son Ovide removing the blackberry bushes. The police regarded this statement as of interest to the case on account of its being contradiction of the statement of the Chapdelaines that the mother and son were working among the bushes and that the father was attending to his usual duties at the town cemetery, where he is employed. It is understood that some investigation will be made with reference to the possibility of whether persons working on the brow of the hill would have been likely to hear outcries of a person who was being beaten to death in a clump of woods not very far distant. The examination of the Chapdelaine boy and of Manning and the Snow girl occupied the attention of the authorities for a considerable part of the afternoon. The state detectives interrupted their examination long enough, however, to say that they were quite sure that no arrest in the case would be made by them today.

BOSTON SUSPECT

IS HELD ON A TECHNICAL CHARGE.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—John Reilly, the man who was arrested at Brighton last night on suspicion of connection with the murder of Mrs. Emma Brigham at Leicester, was committed to the Charles street jail, this city, today after a hearing at the district court at Brighton. A technical charge of drunkenness was preferred against the man and the case was continued for three days. Reilly was unable to obtain the small amount of bail necessary and so was committed. During the three days it is likely he will be taken to Leicester.

GEORGE WHEELER

SURRENDERED TO SOUTH FRAMINGHAM POLICE.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Nov. 29.—George Wheeler, about 60 years old, whom the police have been seeking in connection with the murder of Mrs. Emma Brigham at Leicester, voluntarily appeared today at the office of Chief of Police R. S. Place. He has been wanted as the man who had worked two days for Mrs. Brigham early in the fall and Wheeler admitted that he was the man who had worked for the murdered woman sawing wood and digging potatoes. He added that he was tramping through the country then and was harbored by Mrs. Brigham at the time in payment for work. Wheeler stated that he had not seen the woman since and added that he is now wood-chopping at Holliston. Chief Place conferred with the state police over the telephone and in response to a suggestion he arranged to go to Leicester this afternoon in company with Wheeler.

LAST STEAMER SAILS.

SYDNEY, C. B., Nov. 29.—The last steamer of the season to leave Cape Breton for Montreal sailed early today, from Port Morien. The vessel, the St. Phelens, carried a cargo of coal. As ice has formed in the St. Lawrence river it is expected the boat will experience some difficulty but arrangements have been made for a steam ice breaker to meet the St. Phelens and assist her through the ice.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	149½
Am Sugar pfd	139¼
A & T	88
A & T pfd	103¼
B & O	96¾
B & O pfd	94
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68⅛
Chi & Gt W	25⅛
C M & St P	194
C R & P	37
C R & P pfd	85¼
Con Gas	215⅞
Del & Hud	188⅝
Erie R R	40¾
Erie 1st	73½
Manhat Con	167⅞
Mo Kan & Tex	33¾
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	62¾
Met St Ry	124
Mis Pac	108⅞
N Y Cen	140⅝
N Y Ont & W	41⅞
Penn	138½
People's Gas	111⅝
So Pac	67½
Reading	76⅝
Reading pfd	87½
Reading 2d pfd	80⅝
Tex & Pac	36⅝
Union Pac	115½
Union Pac pfd	95
U S Steel	32½
U S Steel pfd	94⅝
Wabash	23⅝
Wabash pfd	46¾
W U Telegraph	93
U S Leather	14
U S Leather pfd	95¼

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6½
Amalgamated	80¾
American Wool	23½
American Wool pfd	93½
Am Tel & Tel	145¼
Arcadia	2
Atlantic	18½
Anaconda	29
Anaconda	116
Allouez	17¾
B & Maine	169½
Bingham	37½
Calumet & Hecla	680
Centennial	29¼
Chicago Junction	152
Chicago Junction pfd	123½
Copper Range	71¾
Dom Steel	18
Dom Coal	65
Daly-West	14⅛
Elm River	3¾
Elevated	155
Fitchburg pfd	140
Franklin	13¼
Greene	30⅞
Mass	8⅝
Mass Gas	41½
Mass Gas pfd	81⅝
Mass Electric	16
Mass Electric pfd	62½
Mayflower	15½
Mex Cen	22⅝
Michigan	10
M C & C	4⅝
Mohawk	56½
N E Tel	135½
Osceola	95
N Y, N H & H R R	196
Old Colony Mine	2
Old Colony R R	203
Old Dominion	27⅞
Shannon	10⅛
Royal	28¼
Rhode Island	2½
Tamarack	130
Parrott	32¾
Quincy	117
Sante Fe	2¾
Trinity	14¾
United States	26¾
United States Oil	12
Utah	45⅝
Victoria	5¼
Winona	11¼
Wolverine	110
Western Tel	21
Western Tel pfd	100
West End	91½
West End pfd	113
Wyandotte	2⅛

*Ex-Dividend.

WOMAN'S MOTHER

Asks Legislature to Commute Sentence

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 29.—The Vermont legislature reconvened today, after the Thanksgiving recess. The principal matter to be considered by the legislature this week will be the question of commuting to life imprisonment the death sentence of Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, convicted of the murder of her husband. A bill to that effect is now before the judiciary committee, which will give a public hearing on the subject this evening. It is expected that the bill, with the committee's recommendations as to its disposal will be reported to the house later in the week.

A letter from Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Josie A. Callahan, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., addressed to the members of the legislature, has been received by a local paper. Mrs. Callahan urges the legislators to vote in favor of commuting the sentence. She declares her belief in Mrs. Rogers' innocence.

GOODMAN IS FREE

He Tried to Shoot Mine Promoter

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—James W. Goodman, the Nogales, (Ariz.) merchant who is under indictment on a charge of attempting to shoot W. C. Greene, a copper mine promoter of this city last April, today was released on a suspended sentence by Judge Foster. In moving for suspension of sentence District Attorney Jerome said:

"Goodman drew the revolver under strong provocation believing as he did that he had lost large sums of money through Greene."

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

FIFTH ANNUAL TO BE HELD DECEMBER 28.

The New Year's party committee of the Lowell High School Alumni association met in High school hall last night and made the first plans for the fifth alumni reunion. It was voted to have the party on the night of the 28th of December and the High school building will be thrown open on that date and the affair will be held in the big hall, the rooms being used for the class purposes.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Willard A. Parker and Miss Elenore Rivet was made secretary of the working committee, and William A. Driscoll was elected treasurer. The chairman of the general committee, Mr. Parker, Harold Caverley, president of the Alumni Asso., W. C. MacBrayne and Miss Edith Richardson, vice-president and secretary of the association, will act as a general committee ex-officio and with the chairmen of the various sub-committees, will have general charge of the affair.

The committees appointed by the chairman were as follows:

Music—Miss Edith Richardson, chairman; Robert Elliott, Miss Ruth Favor, Miss Margaret Teague, Felton Moody.

Refreshments—William Driscoll; Miss Linda Stearns, Miss Alice Rowell, Herbert Horne, Miss Katherine Rafter.

Printing and advertising—Winfred MacBrayne, chairman; Dana B. Whipple, Miss Amy G. Bent, Miss Ella Proctor, Miss Gertrude Teague.

Decoration committee—Miss Marion Hill, chairman; Miss Eleonore Rivet, Miss Eva Young, Miss Grace Pearson, Miss Madeline Crevier, Miss Margaret Snow, Miss Bertha M. Abbott.

Reception committee—Thomas F. O'Donnell, chairman; Cecil Adams, Miss Alice Richardson, Miss Katherine Coggeshall, Joseph Wright, Miss Florence Gray, John J. Rogers, Miss Edna Thompson.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A meeting of Gen. Adelbert Ames command, Spanish War Veterans, was held last night in Memorial hall. The business was only of a routine character.

The regular meeting of Loyal Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held last evening, and final arrangements were made for the annual concert and ball. The following officers were chosen: General manager, Geo. H. Clayton, N. G.; assistant manager, James Hampson; floor director, David Hambleton; assistant floor director, James Dawson, F. G.; chief aid, John Usher, P. G.; aids, Felix A. Lepine, James Shaw, Bert Fernley, Joseph E. Rhodes, Raymond H. Webb, E. Haige, Asa Stark; secretary, William Mack.

A well attended meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held last night in Elks hall. Sixteen members received the different degrees and five propositions were received.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Cotton: Futures opened easy. Nov. 9.10 @ 9.15; Dec. 9.18; Jan. 9.27; Feb. 9.33 bid; March, 9.45; April, —; May, 9.57; June, 9.57 bid; July, 9.61; Aug. —.

CASE OF SUICIDE.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 29—Coroner Weaver today rendered a verdict in the case of C. A. Parker, vice president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and Pere Marquette railroad, who died here suddenly in his office November 19, finding that death was caused by suicide with prussic acid.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting will be held Thursday of this week, Dec. 1, at 3 o'clock at the rooms, 145 Merrimack street. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to come before the union.

JOHANN MOST RELEASED.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Promising Chief-of-police Kiely to leave the city, Johann Most of New York, whose arrest last night followed the breaking up of two meetings at which Most was to have spoken on anarchy, was released today.

TOBACCO KING WEDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A dispatch from Camden, N. J., reports the marriage today of James Buchanan Duke, president of the American Tobacco company, and Mrs. L. N. McCreedy of this city. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lewis Seal. Mr. and Mrs. Duke will sail for Europe at an early date, possibly tomorrow.

NEPHEW ACCUSED

Suspected of Having Killed Mrs. Keller

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—In an effort to discover the identity of the murderer of Mrs. Margaret Keller who was brutally beaten to death and robbed in her home in East One Hundred and Fifteenth street yesterday, the police have issued an order to find and arrest Frank Furlong, a nephew of the murdered woman. Furlong is said by the police to have frequently visited Mrs. Keller's home and received food from his aunt when he could obtain it no where else. The police description of him says that he is 19 years old and a bricklayer.

He is said to have lived in a third avenue lodging house until two months ago. The police say that Furlong had previously been accused of the theft of a ring from Mrs. Keller and of forging her name to a check but that she had refused to prosecute him.

SURPRISE PARTY

FRIENDS CALLED WITH A BEAUTIFUL SIDEBOARD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doran, to the number of more than a hundred, assembled at their home, No. 36 Clare street, November 26, to give them a surprise, and presented them a beautiful sideboard. The presentation speech was by John Keegan, Mr. P. Clarke, J. Dailey and J. Keegan entertained the company with a few choice songs. Miss Nellie Davigan presided at the organ. "Rosa, the Gypsy Queen," peered into the future for a goodly number of the lads and lasses and guaranteed each and all a golden future. Among those from out of town were Mr. P. Cullen, Mr. Cryan and Mr. Herity. Dancing was indulged in, refreshments were served, and a general good time was enjoyed until the party broke up at a late hour, wishing their host and hostess many happy and prosperous years.

ASSAULT CHARGE

U. S. Soldiers Held in $800 Each

BURLINGTON, Vt., Nov. 29—Thomas Burns and Thomas Burke, soldiers from Fort Ethan Allen, were held today for trial in the county court in $800 each on the charge of assault and robbery on C. D. Vincent, a shoe dealer of this city. The men were bound over by Judge Hawkins in the local court after a hearing at which Vincent identified both the soldiers as his assailants.

INJURIES FATAL

Man Tried to Avoid Tax Collector

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Nov. 29.—In an attempt to avoid payment of his poll tax amounting to but $1, Patrick O'Brien, a laborer, aged 55 years, jumped from a fourth story window here today when he heard the tax collector at the door to his room. O'Brien struck the hard frozen ground with terrible force, and died a few minutes later while on his way to the hospital.

FUNERALS

LACEY—The funeral of Mary Agnes Lacey took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 33 Lyons street, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Co. had charge.

WALSH—The funeral of Mary A. Walsh, daughter of John P. and Rose, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 69 Arlington street, and was largely attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons had charge.

SPELLMAN—The funeral of Hannah Spellman was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 94 C street, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. At 2.30 o'clock funeral services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. Raymond McDermod officiating. The floral offerings were profuse and the bearers were William and H. W. Spellman and Thomas Walsh of this city; Sidney Ferguson of Somerville and William Spellman of Nashua, N. H. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Co. had charge.

McCANN—Ann McCann, aged 59 years, wife of Owen, died yesterday morning at her home, 16 Lyon street. The deceased was an old resident of St. Peter's parish. The funeral will take place from her late home Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

BRYANT—Mrs. Mary F. Bryant, widow of the late Loring G. Bryant, died in Boston, Sunday morning. Mrs. Bryant was born Sept. 3, 1832, and spent the greater part of her life within the bounds of Billerica. During Mrs. Bryant's residence here she gained many friends, and after the death of her husband continued living at the residence erected by Mr. Bryant, situated opposite the I. O. O. F. hall until a short time ago, when she removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen B. Pierce.

QUINN—The funeral of the late Edward Quinn took place from his home, 105 South Highland street, this morning at 8.30 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock, Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan officiating. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence.

The bearers were Messrs. Donnelly, Smith, Carr, Cox, Corey and McOsker. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

LOTS OF BOOTY

Robbers Got $6000 Worth of Jewelry

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 29.—Robbers whose identity is unknown, but who are believed to have been professionals, stole in the neighborhood of $6,000 worth of solid gold jewelry from the store of James A. Foster & Co. in the centre of the city last night, the break being discovered early today by the police officer on the beat whose attention was attracted by an open door through which the burglars had made their egress. The men are believed to have secreted themselves in the store at closing time last night and to have done their work at their leisure.

The articles stolen included gold rings, vest chains, lockets, fountain pens, opera glasses and other small trinkets. A number of pieces of jewelry were abstracted from the windows but attracted no notice from passers-by.

All the articles stolen were in the counter and windows, there being about $200,000 worth of jewelry which remained untouched in the safe.

SUPERIOR COURT

JURY WAIVED CASES BEFORE JUDGE STEVENS.

At the jury waived session of the superior civil court being held in this city before Judge Stevens, yesterday, the case of Borough bank of Brooklyn against Alfred E. Rose was defaulted as was the case of Harold L. Bond vs. Cahill Construction company.

In the case of Bohlin vs. Wilkins, a suit on a real estate transaction between Somerville parties, the court found for the plaintiff in the sum of $50 and interest from the date of the writ.

The uncontested divorce libel of Edna Ward against Daniel W. Ward was also heard yesterday. The libellant testified that her husband left her a few months after their marriage, and absented himself at different intervals until the last disappearance which occurred "three years ago April fool's day." Since then she has had to support herself and child.

Judge Stevens ordered a decree with custody of minor child to the libellant.

ADMIRAL FOURNIER

WILL REPRESENT FRANCE IN BOARD OF INQUIRY.

PARIS, Nov. 29—The council of ministers today designated Admiral Fournier to sit on the Anglo-Russian North Sea commission. Foreign minister Delcasse informed the council that the foreign ministers Palace on the Quai L'Orsay would be placed at the disposition of the commission which will assemble at an early date.

ALL RESIGNED

RADICAL MEMBERS LEAVE MUNICIPAL COUNSEL.

MILAN, Italy, Nov. 29—Following the defeat of the lawless elements as a result of the municipal elections Sunday all the radical members of the municipal council have resigned. A royal commissioner will conduct the administration of Milan until the general administrative elections.

101 YEARS OLD.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Nov. 29—Word was received here today of the death at her home in Fairfax of Mrs. A. C. Hunt. She was one of the oldest woman in the state, her age being 101 years and seven months.

$500,000 BOND ISSUED.

BOSTON, Nov. 29—The Boston and Maine railroad has petitioned the board of railroad commissioners for permission to issue $500,000 bonds. The bonds are to be used for refunding purposes.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—The 31st annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance union began here today in the Baptist Temple. Sessions will be held day and night during the remainder of the week. The union numbers more than 300,000 members and includes in its ranks members of every Christian denomination. Five hundred delegates from every state and territory in the union are in attendance at the convention. Presidents of representative women's clubs will be invited to make addresses during the convention, and many well known clergymen and educators will join the speakers. Representatives from numerous charitable societies will also address the meeting. The chief feature of today's program was the annual address of Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens of Portland, Me., president of the organization. Mrs. Stevens has failed to attend but one convention in 30 years, and at that time she was kept at home by illness.

CARDINAL RICHARD ILL.

PARIS, Nov. 29—Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, is in ill health and it has even been reported that he is dying, but this is universally denied. The illness is not serious.

NARROW ESCAPE

GIRL'S SCALP WAS NEARLY TAKEN OFF.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—More than 150 young girls employed in Citron Bros.' waist and skirt factory at 5 Bond street were thrown into a panic yesterday when one of the girls was caught by the hair in machinery. It was just after the noon hour. Fannie Landow, 20 years old, returned from her lunch and, taking off her cloak, laid it under her sewing machine. A lock of her long hair caught in the transmitter which carries power from the shaft to the machine.

She screamed and the girl sitting next to her shouted that Fannie's hair was caught. Another girl further down the line shouted:

"Fannie's killed!"

Then the 150 girls all screamed at once and rushed toward the place where Fannie worked. The electric current was turned off in a second and the transmitter stopped at once, but the girl couldn't get her hair loose. An employe snipped off a bunch of it close to the transmitter with a pair of shears.

The girls had worked themselves into a frantic state. They were quieted by the men employes. Miss Ludlow was attended by Dr. O'Leary of St. Vincent's hospital. She was taken to the hospital suffering from shock and bruises. Later she went home.

RETURNED HOME

President's Trip Was Without Incident

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The trip of the president to and from St. Louis ended by his safe arrival at the White House today, in some circumstances was one of the most notable he ever took. The arrangements for the comfort, and personal safety of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt were the most thorough ever made. They were planned, with the approval of Mr. Roosevelt, by Secretary Loeb and John E. Francis, of the exposition company, and by the St. Louis officials and were carried into effect to the letter. Only once during Saturday was there a variation in the program and that was not such as to affect the safety of the president. Some points in the Philippine exhibit were visited with what the president did not expect to see. His visit was so remarkable that he desired personally to see all about it. The delay of 20 minutes in the Philippine concession did not affect materially the plan of arrangements and it afforded genuine pleasure to the president who repeatedly voiced his interest.

The trip from St. Louis to Washington was without notable incident. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt spent the time in reading and conversing with members of the party. Few stops were made en route, these being at division terminals. Crowds assembled at almost every station, however, and cheered as the train swept by.

At points where stops were made the president invariably appeared on the platform of his car and addressed the crowds briefly.

The railroad arrangements for the trip were admirable. No delay was experienced either in going to St. Louis or in returning to Washington. At no time did the train vary more than a small fraction of a minute from the schedule.

The officials of the Pennsylvania railroad did everything in their power to make the president's journey safe and comfortable.

CHADWICK CASE

Has Been Postponed Until Thursday

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 29.—At the opening of court today it was announced that the hearing of Mrs. C. L. Chadwick in connection with the suit brought against her by Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, Mass., had been postponed until Thursday next at 9.30 a.m. The hearing was postponed by consent of the attorneys representing both sides.

NEWTON'S LAWYER

ASKED FOR POSTPONEMENT OF THE CASE.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Percy W. Carver, counsel for Herbert D. Newton, who is suing Mrs. Cassie Chadwick of Cleveland, said today that the postponement of the hearing in the case until Thursday was brought about at his request. Mr. Carver asked for the postponement by telephone yesterday from New York city arranging the same with the law firm of Carr, Stearns and Chamberlain of Cleveland.

Mr. Carver explained that the reason why he wanted a continuance was that he wished to await the developments dependent upon the failure of the Citizens' National bank at Oberlin, Ohio, which is said to have held paper of Mrs. Chadwick's. "It is quite possible," added Lawyer Carver, "that the securities held by this bank are genuine and that it will be found that other securities held by other institutions will be found to be good. This being so, our chances for recovering the money which Mr. Newton loaned to Mrs. Chadwick will be very much improved. It will show for one thing that the woman is not an imposter. I do not know of any settlement of the case out of court."

Mr. Carver volunteered the information that Mrs. Chadwick actually is staying at the Holland house, New York city, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

BOSTON BANK

WILL CLOSE ITS DOORS FOR GOOD.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The Copley Trust company, one of the newest institutions of the kind in the city, will close its doors forever tomorrow and wind up its affairs. The Old Colony Trust company has purchased the assets and arrangements have been made with that bank and the Bay State Trust company to care for the depositors. Frederick J. Bradley is president of the Copley company.

NANCY LEITER

BECOMES THE BRIDE OF MAJOR CAMPBELL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Miss Nancy Carver Leiter, the second daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago, and Major Colin Powys Campbell of the British army, were married at noon today at the residence of the bride's mother. The ceremony was very quiet owing to the recent death of the bride's father and only the family circle and a few intimate friends of the bride were present. Joseph Leiter was best man and Miss Daisy Leiter attended her sister.

Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal church of this city, officiated at the service. A wedding breakfast followed and Major and Mrs. Campbell left the city during the afternoon.

ORNITHOLOGISTS MEET.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 29—Students and lovers of birds from many sections of the country assembled in Harvard university today for the 22nd annual meeting of the American Ornithologists union.

The announcement that all the meetings of the congress were to be open to the public brought here also a large number of bird lovers from New England who are not members of the union. The convention was to last three days and at the various sessions which will be held at the Agassi museum, various papers were read illustrated by stereopticon views.

TURKEY ROASTERS
Given Away With a Pound of
TEA AND COFFEE
DOUBLE STAMPS ALL THIS MONTH
227 Central St.
O'Brien Bros TEA DEALERS
227 Central St.

BROWN TAIL MOTH

Women's Club Starts Crusade Against the Pest

Instructive Lecture by Prof. Weed—Upon the Moths Habits snd Modes of Life—Dr. Jackson and Judge Pickman Heard

"The Brown Tail Moth" was the subject of discussion at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. The committee on civics, Mrs. Frederick P. Spalding, chairman, prepared a very interesting and instructive program. Nests of the moth were distributed through the audience for examination. Mrs. Spalding expressed the hope that the members of the club would remember all they heard relative to the destruction of the moth and impart their knowledge to those about them.

DR. WEED'S ADDRESS.

Dr. Weed of the Normal school faculty was introduced by Mrs. Spalding. Dr. Weed was formerly the entomologist of New Hampshire college and inspector of the New Hampshire state experimental station. He had for his subject yesterday afternoon, "History and Life—History of the Brown-Tail Moth".

He said in part: "A few months ago I left New Hampshire to escape the brown-tail moth. As a matter of fact I became tired of doing police duty in connection with the moth, and I warn you that this is my only appearance in public upon the subject. After today I wash my hands of the whole matter. On July 9, 1904, thousands of white winged moths fluttered into town on the wings of the wind; they came from Boston way. They lighted on the electric light poles and the sides of many houses were the places where they rested. Unfortunately they left an innumerable progeny of eggs, which have been hatched, and the insects have now gone into winter quarters.

"It behooves us as a people to see as far as possible what can be done to destroy these insects. To one nest which we have this year there will be one hundred next year, and ten thousand two years from now. These moths came July 9 and made nests on the pear, apple and wild cherry trees. Every nest contains an average of 200 eggs. In one or two weeks from the time they deposited the eggs reddish brown caterpillars were hatched which ate the tender green on the upper parts of the tree leaves. Almost as soon as they were born they commenced to spin silken threads. In three or four weeks they cast their skins, or moulted, having grown too large to be contained within the skin. Feeding continued for a few days, then stopped and then spun threads over and under the leaves, making nests which are water-proof and water-tight as a rule. In each of these nests from 200 to 600 small brown hairy objects are passing the winter. About the middle of April they will come out and eat the green leaves. In ten days from the time they come out they will moult and will repeat the process at the expiration of a second ten days. About the middle of June they are full grown. They then spin silken threads which they arrange more loosely than the winter nests, making a cocoon. They go into the pupa state for a few days and upon coming to life they cast their skins for the fourth and last time.

"These born caterpillars do not move about much and they take no food. In two or three weeks the hairy caterpillars become brown tail moths, and they fly freely in the upper atmosphere.

"The barbed hair on the bodies of the caterpillars an don the hairy skins when cast off are a menace to comfort and health. If they get on the skin of a person they cause a burning, itching sensation The clothes line is often well laden with the hairs and cast skins, and are brought into the house on the clothes.

"These pests were imported from Europe and unfortunately their enemies, the parasites, that destroy them, did not all come, too. Insects introduced into America appear to have added vitality and great ability to increase in numbers.

"I hope the government will take up the matter of the extermination of the pest. The English sparrow is one of the best enemies to the adult brown-tail moth, but they must not be relied upon. Thousands of insects are scattered all over the city of Lowell; they are in their winter quarters at the ends of branches of pear, apple and shade trees. They are vastly easier to control than the gypsy moth. To exterminate them cut out the nests before the middle of April and burn them. It is not probable that another wind will bring a second influx next July.

"Six years ago a wind blew them from Malden and Medford to Seabrook, N. H., and intervening territory, but not till last July were they blown to Concord and Rochester, N. H. Concentrated energies are needed to rid the community of them. Elm and maple leaves are usually so large and thick that the nests cannot be made water-tight, the moisture penetrating the nests and the insects die. We should awaken to this evil that threatens disease and suffering to ourselves and our children."

SUPT. WHITCOMB.

Supt. of Schools A. K. Whitcomb said that no part of the city is free from the moth. Mr. Whitcomb has been instructing the school children relative to the pest.

"They are most common," he said, along the lines of the electric lights and in the southern and western parts of the city—the direction from which they came. They are thickest on Gorham street. Near the Butler school 50 nests were gathered in five minutes.

"At first the children confused the tent caterpillars and the brown-tail moths, and their ideas of the destruction caused by the pests were vague. When enlightened upon the subject, they take up the story and are real missionaries in the work of extermination.

"I think I have inoculated the schools pretty thoroughly with the brown-tail moth subject. I do not believe you can get the citizens of Lowell to take an active part in ridding the community of these insects. In Europe every tree is examined, and its owner is fined if the pests are found upon it."

MRS. SPALDING'S SUGGESTION.

Mrs. Spalding suggested that moth parties be organized to hunt the nests and destroy them. Public sentiment should be aroused upon the subject, a serious branch of which is its relation to the health of our people.

DR. JACKSON'S VIEWS.

Dr. W. B. Jackson told at some length of the poison which had been caused by a patient coming in contact with the caterpillar hairs of the brown-tail. They cause an inflammation of the skin. The sensation somewhat resembles ivy poisoning. The hairs are barbed the whole length and when entering the flesh cause great suffering. The trees, shrubbery, fences and house-roofs are liable to be infected with these hairs. The family washing, when hung out to dry, may come in contact with them, and be a source of great discomfort to the wearer. When the hairs touch the skin, a feeling akin to the penetration of a sliver is the result, and blood poison has been known to occur, with fatal results. The remedy is to apply an alkaline wash of ammonia, saleratus or lime; vaseline and sweet oil are effective. Hot vinegar was mentioned as a good wash. The hairs begin to give trouble about the middle of May or the first of June.

Judge Pickman was unable to be present and Mr. Whittet represented the park commission He said: "$500 has been asked for a loan with which to fight the brown-tail but it has not yet been appropriated. People must cut off the nests and burn them. We must arouse the people to the fact that the brown-tail is a menace not only to the trees but to health. We have prepared boxes, in which the insect, in its various stages of development, has been placed, with labels attached. These we have put in the car station, the postoffice, city hall and the Middlesex Women's club room. I have been through the city from Billerica to Dracut, and from Tewksbury to Chelmsford. I receive telephone calls from all sections of the city. If you have any nests which you want to destroy and are not sure they belong to the brown-tail, telephone me, and I will come."

A long pruning-knife, the property of the Women's club, was shown. It will be loaned to anyone who will call for it, use it, and return to the club room.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

OVERSEERS MET

JOHN McMANUS WAS PRESENT AS A GUEST.

The overseers of the poor held a brief meeting with no business of importance to suffle their serenity, last night. Overseer Conley called to order shortly before 6 and all were present except Overseer Tilton.

Secretary Courtury's records of the past two meetings were accepted. Superintendent Donlan then read the months' report, as follows: Whole number of inmates 267, deaths, 11, births 4, tramps entertained 284. The report was then accepted. The committee on rules ,appointed shortly after inauguration day, finally brought in a set of rules. They were read but nothing whatever was done with them. The meeting stood adjourned shortly before 7 o'clock.

Overseer-elect McManus was present at the meeting.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

WILL BE GIVEN BY SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army will give its annual Christmas dinner at the barracks on Monday, Dec. 26, under command of Captain G. D. Riley, who will start out with a board of workers collecting food, etc., for the dinner. The Christmas dinner is a great charity and deserves to be a complete success.

CHELMSFORD

The Periwinkle Social Club held a heart party at Odd Fellows' hall, Chelmsford Centre, Friday night. The club left Merrimack Square at 7.45 on a special car. Dancing was enjoyed, refreshments and ices were served during intermission. Dancing was continued until midnight when the party left for Lowell. The success of the affair was due to the energetic workers of the club. Mr. Geo. McElroy was floor director, Mr. Harry Taylor assistant floor director. The aids were Messrs. Thos. McCann, Roy French, Wm. Ogden, Jack Pevey, Wm. Mooney.

BILLERICA

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mr. Jason Hutchins last evening by the members of the Weymesit club. A very jolly evening was spent by about twenty of the people who gathered at Mr. Hutchins' residence, and during the evening a fine musical literary program fas carried out. Mr. Hutchins was presented with a handsome gold watch chain. Refreshments were served.

The lecture on "The Russo-Japanese Struggle," by Dr. Toyokichi Iyanaga, associate professional lecturer in political science in the University of Chicago, which has been announced for December 17th in the town hall, has been changed to Dec. 16th.

The class of 1905, Howe High school, will hold a hardy gurdy party in the town hall next Friday evening.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

NATICK TRIMMED

Newburyport Turned the Trick This Time

NEWBURYPORT, Nov. 29—Newburyport defeated Natick in the New England basketball league here last night, 42 to 34. The features were the passing of Natick and the goal throwing of Martens and Fogarty. Summary:

NEWBURYPORT	NATICK
Punch rf	lb Mayham
Martens lf	rb Kincaide
W. Sheridan c	c Mullner
H. Sheridan rb	lf Deal (Hough)
Hayes (Healy) lb	rf Fogarty

Score—Newburyport 42, Natick 34. Goals from floor—Martens 9, Punch 4, W. Sheridan 2, H. Sheridan 4, Healy, Fogarty 10, Mayham 3, Hough 3. Fouls called—On Newburyport 8, on Natick 6. Referee—O'Neil. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—600.

HAVERHILL WON.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 29—Fall River was defeated by Haverhill last night. Not until the latter part of the last period did the winning aggregation pull away from the local players enough to consider it a safe margin. Doyle was the star of the evening. Up to the middle of the second period Williamson was playing right forward for Haverhill. At this time his place was filled in by Doyle and from then on the game became faster with the big Haverhill forward making all kinds of sensational plays. The members of both teams played snappy basketball and kept the audience on the anxious seat from start to finish. Score:

HAVERHILL	FALL RIVER
Kennedy lf	rb Kelliher
Williamson, Doyle rf	lb Henschel
Wachter c	c Pennino
Haggerty lb	rf White
Low rb	lf Gebhard

Summary—Haverhill 23, Fall River 20. Goals from the floor—Doyle 5, Wachter 3, Haggerty 2, Kennedy 1, Low 1, White 3, Henschel 3, Kelliher 2. Points on fouls—Haverhill 4, Fall River 4. Referee—Pickard. Timer—Coyle. Attendance—300.

NOTES.

Newburyport plays here again tonight.

The Leos brothers are putting up a satisfactory game for the local team.

The Natick team will probably exercise better judgment the next time they stack up against Haverhill. A fine of $50 repeated a few times will put an end to basketball profits.

Harry Hough seems to fear Bucky Low. The little colored lad from Lowell can make the best of them in the game travel some to get any advantage.

Haverhill is going some just at present and is likely to hold its position for some time.

The band will play as usual tonight and Newburyport will put up its prettiest play to offset the defeat of Saturday night.

Leighton of Lowell is certainly throwing baskets in great style. Last week he threw 23 baskets against such men as Healey, Mayham and Zanger.

DELICATE OPERATION

MAY SAVE LIFE OF ANTONIO STRANINO.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A peculiar and extremely delicate surgical operation has been performed at a hospital in Mount Vernon which will probably save the life of Antonio Stranino whose stomach had been partially torn out by a dynamite explosion. Coils of rubber tubing were inserted in the man's stomach after part of its crushed interior had been removed. By forcing food through this tubing, it is hoped to preserve his life.

TAKEN FOR "PIG"

SPORTS THOUGHT BOOKER T. WASHINGTON A FIGHTER.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 29.—An amusing incident is told of the journey of the famous negro educator, Booker T. Washington, from New York to this city last Friday night. It seems that when the colored educator alighted from the train at Worcester, Mass., he was warmly greeted by three sporty-looking men, one of whom said:

"You are looking fine tonight, old man. I think you will be able to put it all over him."

"Well, I guess Sam Langford is up against it this time," said another of the trio.

"But I can't place you," said Mr. Washington, as soon as he was given an opportunity to get in a word.

"What, Jack Blackburn! You don't know me? I am the manager of the fight at Marlboro in which you are to take part tonight."

This staggered the man of Tuskegee institute fame, and he explained that he was not "Jack Blackburn," whereupon his interviewers were dumbfounded. Explanations followed and the lecturer hurried to take the train for this city.

BOYS CAUGHT

PURLOINING ARTICLES IN FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE.

William Platt and Fred McPhee, both about ten years old, were caught in the act of purloining articles in the Knox Five and Ten Cent store last evening.

Two other boys succeeded in making their escape. The boys were caught by clerks in the store. They had stolen articles in their possession and the police were summoned. The parents of the boys went to the police station and the boys were allowed to go home after having been soundly lectured. They will be arraigned in police court on Friday. Within the past few months more than 50 boys have been caught pilfering in the Five and Ten Cent store. The store no doubt offers great temptation to boys who covet toys and cannot buy them, but boys must learn to be honest if they would avoid being sent to police station or a place much worse.

FRED C. WHITNEY ILL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—Fred C. Whitney, the well known theatrical manager, is critically ill at his home here from pneumonia. It is stated by the attending physicians that they will be unable to tell until 24 hours shall have elapsed whether or not their patient will pass the crisis.

WANTED

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

WANTED—An old lady to mind children. Inquire 23 Chestnut st.

WANTED—Somebody to buy my first class organ, will sell for $25 cash. Apply to Miss Northrop, 59 Tyler st.

ROYALTY PAID on song poems and musical compositions; we arrange and popularize; particulars free. Pioneer Pub. Co., 506 Baltimore Bldg, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For cash 25 or 30 early pullets any breed. Inquire at Sun Office.

BRING YOUR BROKEN DOLLS to the Doll Hospital, 17 Andover st. Heads, wigs, etc. in stock.

BOARDERS WANTED at the Eastern House, Tyler st.

WANTED—Stable manure in large or small lots. Telephone or drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. D., No. 1.

WANTED—Rooms to paper at $2 each. Send postal card for samples and other information to T. H. Siddeley, 780 Gorham street.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

Declines to Serve on the North Sea Board

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—In the fear that some of his rulings might involve this country in strained relations with England or Russia, Admiral Dewey has declined to be a member of the international commission of inquiry into the North sea incident, in which a British fishing fleet was fired on by the Russian Baltic squadron.

The formal invitation that an American naval officer of "high rank" be appointed on the commission was presented to Sec. Hay yesterday by Count Cassini and Mr. Jusserand, the Russian and French ambassadors. The selection probably will be made at the cabinet meeting today.

The commission will consist of Russian, British, American and French naval officers and a fifth whom they are to select.

If they cannot agree the other member will be named by the emperor of Austria. There was an intimation some time ago that this country would be invited to appoint one of the commissioners, and Admiral Dewey was unofficially asked to take the place.

He has concluded that it would be unwise for him to accept it. On account of his rank as admiral he doubtless would be made chairman of the commission.

In that capacity he would have to decide tie votes, and he virtually would be the final referee, as the Russian and French members of the board are expected to stand together.

His decision on disputed points, he thinks, would certainly be resented either by Russia or England, and international ill-feeling might easily follow.

Admiral Dewey has no fear of what might follow, on his own account, but he does not think the chief burden of the investigation should be placed on the American member of the board.

He will state his reason for declining the appointment to the president today, and it is expected that Mr. Roosevelt will agree with him. Admiral Dewey's view is shared by state department officials, who don't wish to become seriously involved in the dispute.

The American representative on the inquiry board will be selected from the rear admirals on the active list, and he probably will be either Rear Admiral Sands, Davis, Barker, Sigsbee, Chadwick or Glass.

But for the fact that an officer of high rank is stipulated, Capt. A. T. Mahan might be chosen, on account of his international reputation as a naval authority.

Admiral Chadwick was naval attache at London for eight years, and this may count against him, as Russia might regard him as being too friendly to England.

Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, who probably is the ablest man in the navy, would make an ideal man for the place, in the opinion of all naval officers, but Sec. Morton has said that his services are so valuable that he cannot be spared.

DUTY ON IMPORTED CORN.

MADRID, Nov. 29.—Finance Minister Osma introduced a bill in the chamber of deputies today imposing 80 cents duty on imported corn (per 100 kilos) and $1.40 on imported flour (per 100 kilos) whenever the price of Spanish wheat exceeds $5.60 per 100 kilos. The new duties will become effective immediately after the bill is approved by the cortes.

IRISH TEA

From Allcocks, importers of India Ceylon teas, 74 Patrick st., Cork, Ireland I ordered when I was in Ireland, Sept. 1st, has arrived. Small line tip tea, price 60c pound, worth $1 per pound. 1 pound only to each family.

Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham St.

E. H. WHITE

Successor to Fish & Plummer.

FOR SALE—An old established grocery store on a busy street. Large order trade; clean, fresh stock of goods; horses, wagons, harnesses; one of the best stands in Lowell. Price $1500.

EIGHT ROOM COTTAGE—Owner says he spared no expense when he built it. All modern improvements. Large lot of land. In perfect repair. Price $2800. Can't duplicate it today for less than $3500.

$650 WILL BUY a good 30 acre farm. Thrifty looking set of buildings, wood and timber on place (40 years growth) worth more that the price asked. Lots of fruit.

$350 WILL BUY you a clean lodging house on a busy street—a nice income besides your own rent.

DO YOU WANT a clean investment—something that you will always be glad that you became the owner of it? We have a very nice four tenement block the third one which we have had within six weeks. Two have been sold—this one will go very soon as it is a fine investment. Come in and look it over.

E. H. WHITE,
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HELP WANTED

WANTED—A man or boy to clear snow from sidewalk, regularly near Bartlett school. Apply at 83 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Vacancy for bright active man who is capable of following instructions and is willing to work industriously. Permanency and quick promotion. Apply Rooms 4 and 5, 5 Merrimack sq.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl in boarding house at 432 Central st.

WANTED—One or two machinists experienced in mill repairs on cotton machinery. Apply to Hamilton Woolen Co., Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—At once a hander-in. Apply Sheriffs Worsted Co., North Chelmsford.

WANTED—A farm hand who is good teamster at John Flynn's Farm, Dracut Centre.

WANTED—A housegirl at 16 Elliot st.

WANTED—At once experienced table girls at the Merrimack House.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at Mrs. Osgood's 20-21 Boott Corp.

WANTED—A good warp twister at 287 Thorndike st. Apply to Andrew Y. Rodger.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers. Good pay for work in spare time. No canvassing. We will help you get started. If you desire permanent, profitable employment, send for free booklet. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

STONE MASON wanted at cor. of Howard and Westford st.

WANTED—A reliable middle aged gentleman to solicit orders through N. H. Only one willing to work need apply. M. H., Sun Office.

BADLY DAMAGED

CABLE SHIP BURNSIDE IS IN DRY DOCK.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—The cable ship Burnside, which struck on Ripple Rock, in Seymour Narrows, November 21, has a hole eight feet wide and 20 feet long beneath number 3 water tight compartment aft, and also has had 61 feet of her keel ripped off. She is in dry dock at Tacoma. It will take a month to repair the ship and the cost will be several thousands of dollars.

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Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.38, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.55, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w5.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.23, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.19, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.33, 7.24, w8.15, 8.46, 9.30 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.02, 5.23, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, n2.30, n3.55, w5.06, 5.23 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.15, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.59 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Paterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.29, 6.27, *8.19, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.29, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.29 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. Via Wilmington June.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

November and December Edison phonograph records received—36c each. Roomy and quiet basement quarters for playing selections. Come and hear. Brazer & Co., Central, cor. Market st.

IF YOU LIKE good, Hulled Corn, try ours, fresh every day, 5c per quart, at L. A. Liberty, 311 Middlesex st.

SPECIAL PRESENTS—We are giving away until Thanksgiving, with a pound of tea and a pound of coffee, a double turkey roaster. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WILL THE PERSON who made a mistake in money call at 25 Cross st., Mrs. D. Lyons, and identify it. Can have same by paying for this adv.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES cleaned and pressed, rates reasonable, special prices to weekly customers. Stanislus Blondin, 225 Cumberland Road.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Middle aged lady would like light housework. Call between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. 232 Appleton st.

SITUATION WANTED—To do housework, no objections to going short distance in the country. Inquire at 20 Linden st.

WANTED—By an American woman situation as housekeeper in some small family; call at 6 Dutton st., between 12 and 4 p. m. for Housekeeper.

WANTED—Position as pastry cook in hotel restaurant. Inquire 53 Branch st.

WANTED—To do kitchen work. Call between 10 and 4 o'clock. Inquire 223 Appleton st.

WANTED—Situation by a middle aged woman to do light housework or mind children. Address M. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 708 Central street.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced young lady as waitress. Inquire at Sun Office.

TO LET

TO LET—12 room house near Shaw Stocking Co., fine location for boarders, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers' Hall.

TO LET—Several 5-room flats near the mills, everything new, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers Hall.

TO RENT—Store 517 Middlesex st. Apply to Philips, next door or 142 Riverside street.

TO LET—Small tenement, modern convenience. Apply at 596 Beacon st., cor. Whitney Ave.

TO LET—A four room tenement and a five room tenement 457 Gorham st.; also two stores. Apply James Slavin, 259 South st.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Central, Middlesex or Church sts. a bundle containing pillow top and silk. Finder return to this office.

LOST—A brown martin muff Saturday evening either between Dutton st. and Merrimack sq. or on the Nashua car. Reward at 601 Lakeview Ave.

LOST—Thursday an old fashioned silver watch chain in vicinity of Northern Depot; of value as an heirloom. Return to 99 Chelmsford st. and be rewarded.

LOST—Cow, Saturday. Finder please notify E. M. Gilman, 99 Ludlam st.

LOST—A sum of money, either on Dodge, Suffolk or Hall sts. Reward at 81 Hall st.

LOST—On First st. Saturday evening a tire off a heavy wagon. Finder rewarded by leaving at McMonmon's, 6 Prescott street.

FOUND—Fox terrier. Owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Rear 201 Gorham st.

LOST—A chain and locket between Rock street and St. Patrick's church. Return to 41 Rock street and receive reward.

LOST—A pair of gold eye glasses in Merrimack Sq., or Bridge st. Finder rewarded by returning same to Sun Office.

LOST—A lady's gold watch on Suffolk or Moody sts. Reward to finder at 53 Coburn st.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between Prescott hall and Central st. a large red agate stone brooch. Suitable reward paid on return to Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

LOST—On Nov. 16, between High street and Normal school a lady's gold watch with monogram M. F. H. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—Horse weight, lost in passing on Appleton, Central, Market, Merrimack, Moody and Hanover sts. Peter Gilbert, Alken st., Little Canada.

LOST—Between O'Sullivan Bros.'s Shoe Store and Gorham st. a new shoe. Finder will confer a favor on loser by leaving at Sun Office.

FOUND—A brindle bull dog. The owner can have by calling at 11 Sixth st. and paying for this adv.

LOST—A pocketbook containing about $16 and list of articles, owner was to purchase. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

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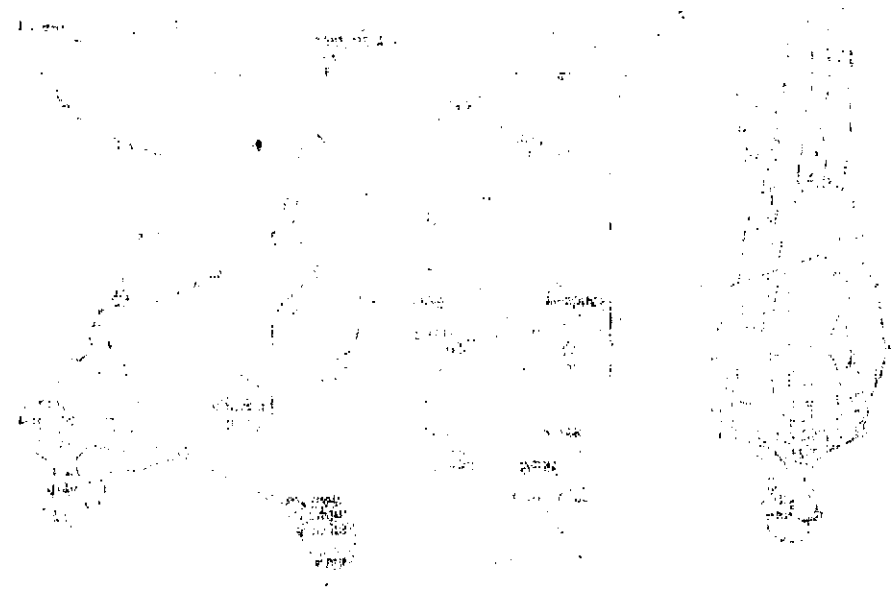

BROWN TAIL MOTH

Women's Club Starts Crusade Against the Pest

Instructive Lecture by Prof. Weed—Upon the Moths Habits snd Modes of Life—Dr. Jackson and Judge Pickman Heard

"The Brown Tail Moth" was the subject of discussion at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. The committee on civics, Mrs. Frederick P. Spalding, chairman, prepared a very interesting and instructive program. Nests of the moth were distributed through the audience for examination. Mrs. Spalding expressed the hope that the members of the club would remember all they heard relative to the destruction of the moth and impart their knowledge to those about them.

DR. WEED'S ADDRESS.

Dr. Weed of the Normal school faculty was introduced by Mrs. Spalding. Dr. Weed was formerly the entomologist of New Hampshire college and inspector of the New Hampshire state experimental station. He had for his subject yesterday afternoon, "History and Life—History of the Brown-Tail Moth".

He said in part: "A few months ago I left New Hampshire to escape the brown-tail moth. As a matter of fact I became tired of doing police duty in connection with the moth, and I warn you that this is my only appearance in public upon the subject. After today I wash my hands of the whole matter. On July 9, 1904, thousands of white winged moths fluttered into town on the wings of the wind; they came from Boston way. They lighted on the electric light poles and the sides of many houses were the places where they rested. Unfortunately they left an innumerable progeny of eggs, which have been hatched, and the insects have now gone into winter quarters.

"It behooves us as a people to see as far as possible what can be done to destroy these insects. To one nest which we have this year there will be one hundred next year, and ten thousand two years from now. These moths came July 9 and made nests on the pear, apple and wild cherry trees. Every nest contains an average of 200 eggs. In one or two weeks from the time they deposited the eggs reddish brown caterpillars were hatched which ate the tender green on the upper parts of the tree leaves. Almost as soon as they were born they commenced to spin silken threads. In three or four weeks they cast their skins, or moulted, having grown too large to be contained within the skin. Feeding continued for a few days, then stopped and then spun threads over and under the leaves, making nests which are water-proof and water-tight as a rule. In each of these nests from 200 to 600 small brown hairy objects are passing the winter. About the middle of April they will come out and eat the green leaves. In ten days from the time they come out they will moult and will repeat the process at the expiration of a second ten days. About the middle of June they are full grown. They then spin silken threads which they arrange more loosely than the winter nests, making a cocoon. They go into the pupa state for a few days and upon coming to life they cast their skins for the fourth and last time.

"These born caterpillars do not move about much and they take no food. In two or three weeks the hairy caterpillars become brown tail moths, and they fly freely in the upper atmosphere.

"The barbed hair on the bodies of the caterpillars an don the hairy skins when cast off are a menace to comfort and health. If they get on the skin of a person they cause a burning, itching sensation The clothes line is often well laden with the hairs and cast skins, and are brought into the house on the clothes.

"These pests were imported from Europe and unfortunately their enemies, the parasites, that destroy them, did not all come, too. Insects introduced into America appear to have added vitality and great ability to increase in numbers.

"I hope the government will take up the matter of the extermination of the pest. The English sparrow is one of the best enemies to the adult brown-tail moth, but they must not be relied upon. Thousands of insects are scattered all over the city of Lowell; they are in their winter quarters at the ends of branches of pear, apple and shade trees. They are vastly easier to control than the gypsy moth. To exterminate them cut out the nests before the middle of April and burn them. It is not probable that another wind will bring a second influx next July.

"Six years ago a wind blew them from Malden and Medford to Seabrook, N. H., and intervening territory, but not till last July were they blown to Concord and Rochester, N. H. Concentrated energies are needed to rid the community of them. Elm and maple leaves are usually so large and thick that the nests cannot be made water-tight, the moisture penetrating the nests and the insects die. We should awaken to this evil that threatens disease and suffering to ourselves and our children."

SUPT. WHITCOMB.

Supt. of Schools A. K. Whitcomb said that no part of the city is free from the moth. Mr. Whitcomb has been instructing the school children relative to the pest.

"They are most common," he said, "along the lines of the electric lights and in the southern and western parts of the city—the direction from which they came. They are thickest on Gorham street. Near the Butler school 50 nests were gathered in five minutes.

"At first the children confused the tent caterpillars and the brown-tail moths, and their ideas of the destruction caused by the pests were vague. When enlightened upon the subject, they take up the story and are real missionaries in the work of extermination.

"I think I have inoculated the schools pretty thoroughly with the brown-tail moth subject. I do not believe you can get the citizens of Lowell to take an active part in ridding [illegible] of these insects. In [illegible] is employed and [illegible]

owner is fined if the pests are found upon it."

MRS. SPALDING'S SUGGESTION.

Mrs. Spalding suggested that moth parties be organized to hunt the nests and destroy them. Public sentiment should be aroused upon the subject, a serious branch of which is its relation to the health of our people.

DR. JACKSON'S VIEWS.

Dr. W. B. Jackson told at some length of the poison which had been caused by a patient coming in contact with the caterpillar hairs of the brown-tail. They cause an inflammation of the skin. The sensation somewhat resembles ivy poisoning. The hairs are barbed the whole length and when entering the flesh cause great suffering. The trees, shrubbery, fences and house-roofs are liable to be infected with these hairs. The family washing, when hung out to dry, may come in contact with them, and be a source of great discomfort to the wearer. When the hairs touch the skin, a feeling akin to the penetration of a sliver is the result, and blood poison has been known to occur, with fatal results. The remedy is to apply an alkaline wash of ammonia, saleratus or lime; vaseline and sweet oil are effective. Hot vinegar was mentioned as a good wash. The hairs begin to give trouble about the middle of May or the first of June.

Judge Pickman was unable to be present and Mr. Whittet represented the park commission He said: "$500 has been asked for a loan with which to fight the brown-tail but it has not yet been appropriated. People must cut off the nests and burn them. We must arouse the people to the fact that the brown-tail is a menace not only to the trees but to health. We have prepared boxes, in which the insect, in its various stages of development, has been placed, with labels attached. These we have put in the car station, the postoffice, city hall and the Middlesex Women's club room. I have been through the city from Billerica to Dracut, and from Tewksbury to Chelmsford. I receive telephone calls from all sections of the city. If you have any nests which you want to destroy and are not sure they belong to the brown-tail, telephone me, and I will come."

A long pruning-knife, the property of the Women's club, was shown. It will be loaned to anyone who will call for it, use it, and return to the club room.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

OVERSEERS MET

JOHN McMANUS WAS PRESENT AS A GUEST.

The overseers of the poor held a brief meeting with no business of importance to suffle their serenity, last night.

Overseer Conley called to order shortly before 8 and all were present except Overseer Tilton.

Secretary Courtney's records of the past two meetings were accepted. Superintendent Donlan then read the months' report, as follows: Whole number of inmates 367, deaths, 11, births 4, tramps entertained 284. The report was then accepted. The committee on rules, appointed shortly after inauguration day, finally brought in a set of rules. They were read but nothing whatever was done with them. The meeting stood adjourned shortly before 7 o'clock.

Overseer-elect McManus was present at the meeting.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

WILL BE GIVEN BY SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army will give its annual Christmas dinner at the barracks on Monday, Dec. 26, under command of Captain G. D. Riley, who will start out with a board of workers collecting food, etc., for the dinner. The Christmas dinner is a great charity and deserves to be a complete success.

CHELMSFORD

The Periwinkle Social Club held a heart party at Odd Fellows' hall, Chelmsford Centre, Friday night. The club left Merrimack Square at 7.45 on a special car. Dancing was enjoyed, refreshments and ices were served during intermission. Dancing was continued until midnight when the party left for Lowell. The success of the affair was due to the energetic workers of the club. Mr. Geo. McElroy was floor director, Mr. Harry Taylor assistant floor director. The aids were Messrs. Thos. McCann, Roy French, Wm. Ogden, Jack Pevey, Wm. Mooney.

BILLERICA

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mr. Jason Hutchins last evening by the members of the Weymesit club. A very jolly evening was spent by about twenty of the people who gathered at Mr. Hutchins' residence, and during the evening a fine musical literary program fas carried out. Mr. Hutchins was presented with a handsome gold watch chain. Refreshments were served.

The lecture on "The Russo-Japanese Struggle," by Dr. Toyokichi Iyanaga, associate professional lecturer in political science in the University of Chicago, which has been announced for December 17th in the town hall, has been changed to Dec. 16th.

The class of 1905, Howe High school, will hold a hurdy gurdy party in the town hall next Friday evening.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

NATICK TRIMMED

Newburyport Turned the Trick This Time

NEWBURYPORT, Nov. 29—Newburyport defeated Natick in the New England basketball league here last night, 42 to 34. The features were the passing of Natick and the goal throwing of Martens and Fogarty. Summary:

NEWBURYPORT	NATICK
Punch rf	lb Mayham
Martens lf	rb Kincaide
W. Sheridan c	c Mulliner
H. Sheridan rb	lf Deal (Hough)
Hayes (Healy) lb	rf Fogarty

Score—Newburyport 42, Natick 34. Goals from floor—Martens 9, Punch 4, W. Sheridan 2, H. Sheridan 4, Healy, Fogarty 10, Mayham 3, Hough 3. Fouls called—On Newburyport 8, on Natick 6. Referee—O'Neil. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—600.

HAVERHILL WON.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 29—Fall River was defeated by Haverhill last night. Not until the latter part of the last period did the winning aggregation pull away from the local players enough to consider it a safe margin. Doyle was the star of the evening. Up to the middle of the second period Williamson was playing right forward for Haverhill. At this time his place was filled in by Doyle and from then on the game became faster with the big Haverhill forward making all kinds of sensational plays. The members of both teams played snappy basketball and kept the audience on the anxious seat from start to finish. Score:

HAVERHILL	FALL RIVER
Kennedy lf	rb Kellihor
Williamson, Doyle rf	lb Henschel
Wachter c	c Pennino
Haggerty lb	rf White
Lew rb	lf Gebbard

Summary—Haverhill 23, Fall River 20. Goals from the floor—Doyle 5, Wachter 3, Haggerty 2, Kennedy 1, Lew 1, White 8, Henschel 8, Kellihor 2. Points on fouls—Haverhill 4, Fall River 4. Referee—Pickard. Timer—Coyle. Attendance—300.

NOTES.

Newburyport plays here again tonight.

The Loos brothers are putting up a satisfactory game for the local team.

The Natick team will probably exercise better judgment the next time they stack up against Haverhill. A fine of $50 repeated a few times will put an end to basketball profits.

Harry Hough seems to fear Bucky Lew. The little colored lad from Lowell can make the best of them in the game travel some to get any advantage.

Haverhill is going some just at present and is likely to hold its position for some time.

The band will play as usual tonight and Newburyport will put up its prettiest play to offset the defeat of Saturday night.

Leighton of Lowell is certainly throwing baskets in great style. Last week he threw 23 baskets against such men as Healey, Mayham and Zenger.

DELICATE OPERATION

MAY SAVE LIFE OF ANTONIO STRANINO.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A peculiar and extremely delicate surgical operation has been performed at a hospital in Mount Vernon which will probably save the life of Antonio Stranino whose stomach had been partially torn out by a dynamite explosion. Coils of rubber tubing were inserted in the man's stomach after part of its crushed interior had been removed. By forcing food through this tubing, it is hoped to preserve his life.

TAKEN FOR "PIG"

SPORTS THOUGHT BOOKER T. WASHINGTON A FIGHTER.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 29.—An amusing incident is told of the journey of the famous negro educator, Booker T. Washington, from New York to this city last Friday night. It seems that when the colored educator alighted from the train at Worcester, Mass., he was warmly greeted by three sporty-looking men, one of whom said:

"You are looking fine tonight, old man. I think you will be able to put it all over him."

"Well, I guess Sam Langford is up against it this time," said another of the trio.

"But I can't place you," said Mr. Washington, as soon as he was given an opportunity to get in a word.

"What, Jack Blackburn! You don't know me? I am the manager of the fight at Marlboro in which you are to take part tonight."

This staggered the man of Tuskegee Institute fame, and he explained that he was not "Jack Blackburn," whereupon his interviewers were dumbfounded. Explanations followed and the lecturer hurried to take the train for this city.

BOYS CAUGHT

PURLOINING ARTICLES IN FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE.

William Platt and Fred McPhee, both about ten years old, were caught in the act of purloining articles in the Knox Five and Ten Cent store last evening.

Two other boys succeeded in making their escape. The boys were caught by clerks in the store. They had stolen articles in their possession and the police were summoned. The parents of the boys went to the police station and the boys were allowed to go home after having been soundly lectured. They will be arraigned in police court on Friday. Within the past few months more than 50 boys have been caught pilfering in the Five and Ten Cent store. The store no doubt offers great temptation to boys who covet toys and cannot buy them, but boys must learn to be honest if they would avoid being sent to police station or a place much worse.

FRED C. WHITNEY ILL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—Fred C. Whitney, the well known theatrical manager, is critically ill at his home here from pneumonia. It is stated by the attending physicians that they will be unable to tell until 24 hours shall have elapsed whether or not their patient will pass the crisis.

WANTED

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

WANTED—An old lady to mind children. Inquire 23 Chestnut st.

WANTED—Somebody to buy my first class organ, will sell for $25 cash. Apply to Miss Northrop, 59 Tyler st.

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BOARDERS WANTED at the Eastern House, Tyler st.

WANTED—Stable manure in large or small lots. Telephone or drop postal to H. W. Forter, R. D., No. 1.

WANTED—Rooms to paper at $2 each. Send postal card for samples and other information to T. H. Siddeley, 780 Gorham street.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

Declines to Serve on the North Sea Board

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—In the fear that some of his rulings might involve this country in strained relations with England or Russia, Admiral Dewey has declined to be a member of the international commission of inquiry into the North sea incident, in which a British fishing fleet was fired on by the Russian Baltic squadron.

The formal invitation that an American naval officer of "high rank" be appointed on the commission was presented to Sec. Hay yesterday by Count Cassini and Mr. Jusserand, the Russian and French ambassadors. The selection probably will be made at the cabinet meeting today.

The commission will consist of Russian, British, American and French naval officers and a fifth whom they are to select.

If they cannot agree the other member will be named by the emperor of Austria. There was an intimation some time ago that this country would be invited to appoint one of the commissioners, and Admiral Dewey was unofficially asked to take the place.

He has concluded that it would be unwise for him to accept it. On account of his rank as admiral he doubtless would be made chairman of the commission.

In that capacity he would have to decide tie votes, and he virtually would be the final referee, as the Russian and French members of the board are expected to stand together.

His decision on disputed points, he thinks, would certainly be resented either by Russia or England, and international ill-feeling might easily follow.

Admiral Dewey has no fear of what might follow, on his own account, but he does not think the chief burden of the investigation should be placed on the American member of the board.

He will state his reason for declining the appointment to the president today, and it is expected that Mr. Roosevelt will agree with him. Admiral Dewey's view is shared by state department officials, who don't wish to become seriously involved in the dispute.

The American representative on the inquiry board will be selected from the rear admirals on the active list, and he probably will be either Rear Admiral Sands, Davis, Barker, Sigsbee, Chadwick or Glass.

But for the fact that an officer of high rank is stipulated, Capt. A. T. Mahan might be chosen, on account of his international reputation as a naval authority.

Admiral Chadwick was naval attache at London for eight years, and this may count against him, as Russia might regard him as being too friendly to England.

Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, who probably is the ablest man in the navy, would make an ideal man for the place, in the opinion of all naval officers, but Sec. Morton has said that his services are so valuable that he cannot be spared.

DUTY ON IMPORTED CORN.

MADRID, Nov. 29.—Finance Minister Osma introduced a bill in the chamber of deputies today imposing 80 cents duty on imported corn (per 100 kilos) and $1.40 on imported flour (per 100 kilos) whenever the price of Spanish wheat exceeds $5.60 per 100 kilos. The new duties will become effective immediately after the bill is approved by the cortes.

IRISH TEA

From Allcocks, importers of India Ceylon teas, 74 Patrick st., Cork, Ireland I ordered when I was in Ireland, Sept. 1st, has arrived. Small fine tip tea, price 50c pound, worth $1 per pound. 1 pound only to each family.

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WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl in boarding house at 432 Central st.

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WANTED—At once a hander-in. Apply Sheriffs Worsted Co., North Chelmsford.

WANTED—A farm hand who is good teamster at John Flynn's Farm, Dracut Centre.

WANTED—A housegirl at 16 Elliot st.

WANTED—At once experienced table girls at the Merrimack House.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at Mrs. Osgood's 20-21 Boott Corp.

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BADLY DAMAGED

CABLE SHIP BURNSIDE IS IN DRY DOCK.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—The cable ship Burnside, which struck on Ripple Rock, in Seymour Narrows, November 21, has a hole eight feet wide and 20 feet long beneath number 3 water tight compartment aft, and also has had 51 feet of her keel ripped off. She is in dry dock at Tacoma. It will take a month to repair the ship and the cost will be several thousands of dollars.

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For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.38, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.55, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w5.55, 4.23, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 8.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.59, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.30 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.15, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.89 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *9.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 8.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

w Via Western Division.

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SITUATION WANTED—Middle aged lady would like light housework. Call between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. 232 Appleton st.

SITUATION WANTED—To do housework, no objections to going short distance in the country. Inquire at 20 Linden st.

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WANTED—Position as pastry cook in hotel restaurant. Inquire 53 Branch st.

WANTED—To do kitchen work. Call between 10 and 4 o'clock. Inquire 223 Appleton st.

WANTED—Situation by a middle aged woman to do light housework or mind children. Address M. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 708 Central street.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced young lady as waitress. Inquire at Sun Office.

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TO LET—12 room house near Shaw Stocking Co., fine location for boarders, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers' Hall.

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TO LET—Small tenement, modern convenience. Apply at 596 Beacon st., cor. Whitney Ave.

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TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 19 Dutton st.

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TO LET—Tenement of four rooms, rear of 889 Central st. $1.50 per week. A. W. Dows & Co.

TO LET—Nice tenement 3 rooms, large bay window, $1.25 per week. Inquire Herbert A. Wright, No. 6 Central st. Barristers' Hall.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Central, Middlesex or Church sts. a bundle containing pillow top and silk. Finder return to this office.

LOST—A brown martin muff Saturday evening either between Dutton st. and Merrimack sq. or on the Nashua car. Reward at 1071 Lakeview Ave.

LOST—Thursday an old fashioned silver watch chain in vicinity of Northern Depot; of value as an heirloom. Return to 90 Chelmsford st. and be rewarded.

LOST—Cow, Saturday. Finder please notify E. M. Gilman, 99 Ludlam st.

LOST—A sum of money, either on Dodge, Suffolk or Hall sts. Reward at 51 Hall st.

LOST—On First st. Saturday evening a tire off a heavy wagon. Finder rewarded by leaving at McManmon's, 6 Prescott street.

FOUND—Fox terrier. Owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Rear 201 Gorham st.

LOST—A chain and locket between Rock street and St. Patrick's church. Return to 41 Rock street and receive reward.

LOST—A pair of gold eye glasses in Merrimack Sq., or Bridge st. Finder rewarded by returning same to Sun Office.

LOST—A lady's gold watch on Suffolk or Moody sts. Reward to finder at 52 Coburn st.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between Prescott hall and Central st. a large red agate stone brooch. Suitable reward paid on return to Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

LOST—On Nov. 16, between High street and Normal school a lady's gold watch with monogram M. F. H. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—Horse weight, lost in passing on Appleton, Central, Market, Merrimack, Moody and Hanover sts. Peter Gilbert, Aiken st., Little Canada.

LOST—Between O'Sullivan Bros.'s Shoe Store and Gorham st. a new shoe. Finder will confer a favor on loser by leaving at Sun Office.

FOUND—A brindle bull dog. The owner can have by calling at 11 Sixth st. and paying for this adv.

LOST—A pocketbook containing about $16 and list of articles, owner was to purchase. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

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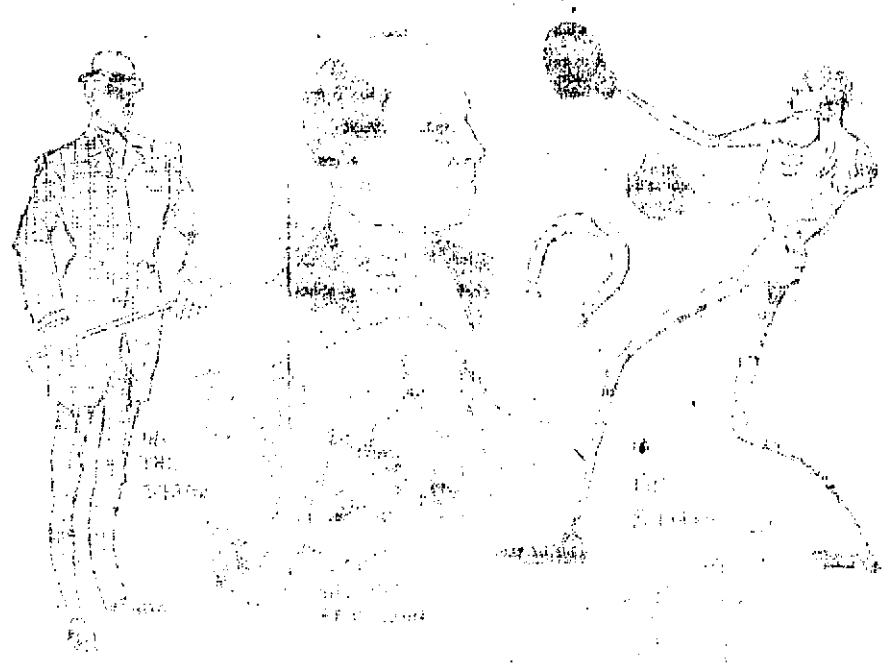

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SEEN AND HEARD

The broad smiling politician of today is liable to be a sorehead tomorrow.

Every man may have his price, but good women are priceless.

If you would pity a man in the throes of despair look upon the politician as he figures his campaign expenses.

There is a right time for everything, except for meddling in other people's business.

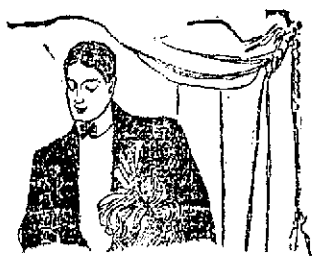
People talk about having a bad cold, as if there ever was a good one.

Before the extreme cold weather

at the time. His claws are kept cut so that while playing he will not do any damage, and Bob says that children can do almost anything they like with the cub with perfect safety.

It's a gallop, my hearty, the life-race to win,
But—what does it mean when the racers are in?
Through the night and the blast
We rode far and rode fast,
But what means the race to the racers at last"

The rider is weary—
The Dark whispers "Rest."
Silence and dreams,
And a rose for his breast.



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RUN ON A BANK

Depositors Drew Out $50,000 in One Day

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Nov. 29.—Excited saving bank depositors of the Kalamazoo savings bank, created a run on the institution yesterday and dr[illegible]

[illegible] challenge would have been ridiculed, but now it must command attention, first, because there is no man eligible to tackle Jeffries at present, and next because Hart is a better man than generally rated. He is growing each year, and today he is a 200 pounder. He is clever, has endurance, can hit and is willing. Jeffries cannot stay idle if he intends to remain champion. He must fight some one. The offer of a purse of $6000 by a Philadelphia club for a six-round bout between the two looks good. But the question is would Philadelphia stand for such a mill? That it would draw from a $15,000 to $20,000 house is likely. Should Jeffries accept, and have assurance that there will be no police inter[illegible]

[illegible] es, but his play appealed to one who saw him only from the grandstand.

Capt. Hogan of Yale was better on the defence than ever this year, and as great a line breaker as ever. When a gain is necessary to retain the ball there is no more reliable man to give it to. He is strong as an ox, active and has football down fine. Besides, he was a good captain. Proof of that was the way he cheered up his men after the West Point defeat. He refused to allow that setback to have any disheartening effect. "You played good football today," he said, "and showed that you had the ability and the right stuff. Now forget what happened today and tonight go to the theatre." As a mate for Hogan [illegible]

[illegible] end pitted [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] did not play steadily this fall, bu[illegible]

[illegible] to be [illegible] centre but [illegible] centre [illegible] is more likely to look [illegible] as fine rather than [illegible] in the scene and hard [illegible] nevertheless. He handles [illegible] and is the best line [illegible] has had since [illegible]. He does not suffer by comparison with his predecessor, now [illegible] who was a past master [illegible]. Tipton's superior [illegible] makes him slightly preferable to Bomback, who, however, improved [illegible] in his passing this year, and was perhaps a steadier defensive player than Tipton.

FITZGERALD WON

[illegible] ROUND BOUT WITH CHARLIE NEARY.

[illegible]GO, Nov. 29.—Willie Fitzgerald [illegible] won the decision over Charlie Neary of Milwaukee at the end of a [illegible] fight last night in the first [illegible] Neary was knocked down [illegible] times. He barely managed to [illegible] out the round but came back strong [illegible] the second round. Fitzgerald proved [illegible] for him and up to the end of the fourth Neary was not able to land an effective blow. Neary evened matters in the next five rounds although his tactics were at times of a rough character. In the last round Fitzgerald tried for a knockout. He landed two rights on Neary's jaw but the latter, although dizzy and staggering, remained on his feet. Fitzgerald had a big margin on the round and the decision of the referee gave general satisfaction. Both men were tired at the finish.

[illegible]A D P[illegible]ZE

[illegible] TO MASSACHUSETTS FOR PRISON METHODS.

CONCORD JUNCTION, Nov. 29.—Superintendent Charles S. Hart of the Massachusetts reformatory has been [illegible] notified by the commissioners [illegible] world's fair at St. Louis that the Massachusetts prison commission has been awarded the grand prize for best [illegible] display of prison methods [illegible] at the fair.

[illegible] has [illegible] its [illegible]

[illegible] trades [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Morton superintendent [illegible] been officially [illegible]

CRUSADE BEGUN

Father Mac Gets After Saloon Keepers

NO LIQUOR DRINKING DURING ADVENT

[illegible] Men Save [illegible]

[illegible] letter [illegible] Dean [illegible] was out [illegible] yesterday [illegible] of the [illegible] forty-one [illegible] of the [illegible] hastily [illegible] they [illegible] Those at [illegible] the holy season [illegible] experience [illegible] reproof from [illegible] to be avoided [illegible] are of [illegible] for many [illegible] saloon men [illegible] in Paterson [illegible] reputable saloons where poor [illegible] their wages [illegible], so it is now [illegible] letter from [illegible] that her [illegible] spent all his money in [illegible] saloon, or wherever it may [illegible] priest, doing his best to [illegible] the soft lines [illegible] quite do it [illegible] so strong in [illegible] Dobbs like [illegible] of the [illegible] of re[illegible] leave the [illegible] proprietor [illegible] they would

[illegible] how tough or rumsoaked [illegible] (and the Dean has [illegible] of criminals in his [illegible]) they never lift a [illegible] him or assail him with [illegible]. They know him, the worst [illegible] lowest of them, for a pure man who is their best friend. So when "Father Mac" walks into a Paterson saloon he sweeps all before him.

Twice he has been assaulted by brutal saloonkeepers, but it is the worse for them. Ten years or more ago, Chris Goetche struck him heavily over the eye, knocking him down. It cost Goetche $500 and ruined his business. Over a year ago Oscar Algier hit the Dean because Father Mac drove women out of his saloon. The police saved Algier from rough usage at a mob's hands.

Now the Dean is by far the most popular man in Paterson. It is interesting to see him making his way down a busy street. Everybody knows him. **It is a smile here, a bow there and "Good luck to you, Father Mac," and "Best of health to your reverence." It's a wonder, he says himself, he ever gets anywhere when he starts.**

At this season Father McNulty finds it necessary to keep an eye on the saloons. The coming of the holidays usually means greater license, more drinking and, the Dean has learned, more law-breaking. Yesterday he was out "scouting," as he put it, just to see that good Catholics were home with their wives and children instead of in law-breaking saloons wasting the wages that the wives and children need.

"It is this way," said the priest. "This is the way it is. I am going to keep on doing my duty until the last day of my life. Now, some priests don't think it is their business to march out into the world to see if their parishioners are behaving themselves and living decently and honorably, like good Catholics and proper men. I do.

"You see there are so many who are good at heart, pleasant as you'd meet in a day's walk, but they get a bit foolish when the week's envelope drops into their hands. A [illegible], a bit of flattery from an unprincipled saloon keeper, and wives and babies are forgotten until the money is all in the saloon till.

"That in Paterson means sore trouble in little homes; it means weeping wives and hungry children, and so, not being born a hard-hearted man, I just can't stand those things. I go out and when it is necessary I tell the saloon keeper he is a scoundrel. Then I drive his customers away like great babies. That's all they are at times—great babies."

Father Mac has an immense respect for the law, but an impatience with the law enforcers. His best work has [illegible] is being done without [illegible] of courts.

"And [illegible], there's too much red tape about them," said he. "To punish a man who keeps open on Sunday or who steals from the woman and the child a man must do too many things that are annoying. Time is too valuable. I like my way best."

During the coming four weeks of Advent Dean McNulty is determined that his communicants and other Catholics keep out of saloons. He [illegible] the [illegible] er avenue and [illegible] whenever [illegible] on Saturday [illegible] being spent [illegible] Catholic should [illegible] visitations Father [illegible] in [illegible] difference of author[illegible] he will put to flight a Protestant imbiber just as quickly, though less sternly, perhaps, as he will a Catholic.

So the groggeries are expecting the Dean to loom large in their doorways during the next month, and they were nervous yesterday when they spied the old priest taking his walk. There is a poolroom or two in Paterson that has ordered its lookout to watch for the Dean on penalty of losing his job. Its owner remembers the Dean's descent upon the room run by John B. Collins years ago.

Collins was doing a big business and many women had complained to Father Mac of losses made by husbands and sons. The Dean made up his mind to visit the poolroom. He arrived while a race was being called by the raucous voiced operator. "They're off!" shouted that individual, and the Dean, inconspicuous in the crowd of excited betters, waited until the horses were at the quarter, the half and the three-quarters. Then when the operator was about to call the winner of the race he caught sight of Dean McNulty's well-known face.

"Father Mac!" he yelled. One who had been following the race breathlessly turned with astonished eyes and a drooping jaw.

"Hell!" cried he. "I didn't know there was a horse in the race named that!"

Father Mac emptied that poolroom in short order.

HUSBAND IS DEAD

CABLE RECEIVED BY MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Mme. Schumann-Heink, the well known singer, who reached Boston Sunday to begin her engagement at the Colonial theatre, last evening, received a cable message yesterday announcing the death of her husband, Paul Schumann, at their home near Dresden. He had sustained a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Schumann was well known in musical circles and was one of the foremost stage managers in Germany.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, it is announced, will open her engagement tonight.

FOUR HUSBANDS

SUCH IS CHARGE AGAINST KATE HENDERSON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—If the statements contained in the sworn affidavits of Charles F. Henderson, in an action for annulment of marriage just commenced by him in the supreme court are true, his wife, Kate Henderson, who is 30 years old, has just three husbands more than the law allows.

Mrs. Henderson, who is petite and pretty, lives at 2197 8th avenue, and according to her, Henderson, who figures as husband No. 3, lives at that address with husband No. 4, who he specifically names in his complaint sworn to on Nov. 25.

Mrs. Henderson has been served with the summons and complaint in the action by her husband's attorney, but has so far interposed no defence. Henderson in his verified complaint charges that his wife was first married in 1891, when she was less than 18 years old. He makes a chronological table as follows:

"Husband No. 1—John Gillingham, married in New York city, 1891.

"Husband No. 2—Charles Renbenstein, married at the city hall, New York, Feb. 23, 1893, by Alderman Frank Rogers.

"Husband No. 3—Charles F. Henderson, the plaintiff in the present action, married in Jersey City, Aug. 9, 1895.

"Husband No. 4—Victor Carl, married as alleged, in 1901."

Mr. Henderson has ben successful in hunting up the first two of his wife's alleged husbands, and annexes to his complaint her certificate of marriage to husband No. 2.

In the third paragraph of his complaint Henderson swears that at the time of the marriage his wife "had two husbands living from whom she had not been divorced."

On these grounds Mr. Henderson asks the supreme court to annul his marriage. Both he and his wife are members of families of good social standing.

POSED AS OFFICER

MAN GOT HIMSELF INTO TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A young woman, said to be the wife of one of the officers of the United Cigar Stores company, was threatened with arrest on Broadway on Saturday night by a man who posed as a detective until two policemen of the Tenderloin station called his bluff and locked him up.

According to Morton and Bliaffer, the policemen who made the arrest, their prisoner stopped two young girls at Broadway and Twentieth street and, charging them with soliciting, said they were under arrest. The cries of the two girls drew a crowd, and the woman who later made the complaint interfered. Thereupon she also was told that she was under arrest. Morton and Bliaffer came up in time to hear part of the conversation.

Morton asked the man what he was doing and he replied that he was a policeman, and had arrested the women after they had accosted men.

In the station house the prisoner said that he was John H. Turner, 27 years old, a public accountant, living at 47 Gramercy place. The woman who appeared against him described herself as Mrs. Mollie Smith of 175 East Seventy-fourth street. She was in the Jefferson Market court yesterday, but left before Turner was arraigned. He pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was fined $10.

There is no "Mrs. Smith" at the address the complainant gave. "Turner," too, gave a fictitious address, as there is no Gramercy place in Manhattan, and he is unknown at 47 Gramercy Park.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke 934 Gorham street.

TROOPS CALLED

Ordered to Proceed to Benton, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 28.—Adjt. General Scott this afternoon telegraphed Captain Galbraith commanding Company C, 4th Infantry, Illinois National Guard of Carbondale, to proceed on the first train to Benton, Ill., and report to Sheriff Stein of Franklin county for duty, thus reinforcing Company F of Mount Vernon, which was sent to Benton Saturday. This action was the result of the receipt of the following despatch today from Sheriff Stein:

"More shooting at Zeigler last night and I cannot protect life and property unless more troops are sent."

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke 934 Gorham street.

A NEW BANK

WILL HAVE CAPITAL STOCK OF $1,000,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 28.—The Commercial Appeal this morning says in substance:

A new bank with a capital stock of $1,000,000 to be known as the Bankers Savings Bank and Trust company, will be organized in this city within five months. It is to have the active backing of at least 300 banks in Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas. Already more than $700,000 of the stock has been subscribed.

The object of the proposed bank is to obviate the necessity of calling upon New York financial houses annually for securing money to finance the cotton movement in this region. The names of the promoters are withheld for the present.

GENERAL FIGHT

In Which Sticks and Stones Were Used

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—When the seventy employes of the Camden Iron, Steel and Construction company left the yards in Westchester last night, they were attacked by about one hundred men and a general fight ensued, in which sticks and stones were freely used. One man was seriously injured. Police reserves were called out but the disturbance had stopped and no arrests were made.

The trouble, it is said, was caused by the objection of New York workmen to men from New Jersey doing the work. The Westchester trouble last night followed a visit made yesterday by Charles N. Eidlitz, president of the Building Trades Employers' association, and a delegation of eight of the members of the Employing Plasterers' association, a subsidiary member of the larger organization to District Attorney Jerome. They preferred charges to Mr. Jerome, **alleging that various foremen of the plasterers now in their employ had been assaulted during the past two weeks by those opposed to the employers' organization. Mr. Jerome declined to take any action as he said the** evidence was too meagre.

Mr. Eidlitz told Mr. Jerome that two foremen had been severely beaten in the lower part of the city during the past ten days, both of these men being members of a union of plasterers, formed by the employers after the recent trouble between the employers and unions, the latter led by Philip Weinseimer. Other cases were also cited, but Mr. Jerome said that as specific information as to names and places were not given he could not act.

SHE GOT LOST

FRENCH MAID WANTED TO SEE SIGHTS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Eight thousand policemen were ordered by general alarm to find Marie, a French maid, yesterday—small Marie, with her white cap and apron.

Harold Sewall and his family arrived from Boston and went to the Gregorian hotel, 42 West 35th street. Marie came with them.

Marie, who was born in France, longed to see the biggest city in America, and she slipped from the hotel and wandered to 34th street and Broadway. There the swirl of humanity picked her up and the din deafened her, and soon the frightened tears nearly blinded her.

An hour passed and Mrs. Sewall became very much alarmed for Marie's safety. So Mr. Sewall went to the West 30th street station and asked the police to look for the maid.

Four hours went by and Policeman Callahan found Marie at 34th street and Broadway. A woman connected with a French mission became interpreter.

"She says she is very weary and has walked for miles," said the interpreter.

Marie had merely circled the nearby blocks.

OLD GLORY SALE

LOCANDA PURCHASED BY WALTER J. SNYDER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Several thousand spectators assembled in Madison Square Garden last night for the Old Glory horse sale and to witness the auction of Locanda, the holder of the world's race record at one and one-half miles, the holder of the stallion race record of 1904, and having a record of 2.03¾. Locanda was sold last May for $7,000 to L. M. Borden of Wallkill, N. Y. At the time of his sale he had a record of 2.06¾, but since then has reduced his record to 2.03¾. The bidding began at $2,000 and jumped by $100 bids to the $5,300 mark, at which price Walter J. Snyder bought the stallion. Mr. Snyder was acting as agent and it is believed the horse will remain the property of Mr. Borden.

The contending bidder was Charles J. Tanner of Cleveland, superintendent for C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon and Major Delmar. He bid to $5,200.

AGED MAN FOUND DEAD.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Charles E. French, 70, was found dead in the building at 288 Boylston street, which he owns, yesterday afternoon. Death was caused by heart failure. French's nephew, Hollis French, of 94 Mt. Vernon street, was notified. The body was sent to the morgue, the nephew not knowing his uncle's address.

SHOT AT JUDGE

Desperate Clergyman in Court Tried to Kill

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Rev. Isaac Selby of Australia shot at Superior Judge Hebbard yesterday while the latter was on the bench. The bullet went within an inch of the judge's head and lodged in the back of his chair.

Selby recently was sued for divorce. He conducted his own defence, but was unsuccessful, a decree against him being granted.

Judge Hebbard who issued the decree, was trying a case today when Selby arose from a seat in the court room and fired at the judge, who rushed from the bench and grappled with his assailant, preventing him from firing another shot.

For a time great excitement prevailed. When quiet was restored, it was learned that the judge had not been injured. Selby was arrested, charged with attempted murder.

Before being taken to his cell, Selby said:

"I shot at Judge Hebbard because that seems the only way for a man to get justice in this country. My only regret is that I seem to have bungled matters considerably. My intention was to kill him, but I was a trifle nervous."

DIED SUDDENLY

EARL OF HARDWICKE HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Earl of Hardwicke (Albert Edward Philip Yorke) under secretary of state for India, died suddenly in London this morning. He had been in poor health for some time but his death was not expected. The Earl who was born in 1867 was known as a stock broker. His father had a magnificent estate, but he ran through the property, left his son practically penniless and the latter had to adopt a city career as a means of making a livelihood.

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KATE CLYDE

Throws Out a Few Hints to the Woman Who Contemplates Having Her Picture Taken — She Also Lets Fall a Few Pearls of Modistic Wisdom

THE greatest dispeller of vanity is, without doubt, the photographer. It ought not to be that way from the point of view of his trade, but you will notice that the photographer who flatters his subject is the rara avis—the one man out of a hundred. To be sure, that one man makes his little pot of gold, charging practically whatever he likes, but the wonder to me is that more of his brother artists don't follow in his footsteps.

Still they go on their fell way, making the awkward more ungainly, photographing big hands and big feet whenever it is possible, putting in evidence bony elbows and belts "hiked up" in front, making the crooked more crooked and the straight more pokerlike than ever, until we wonder why on earth we are so homely and why people don't run away from us on sight.

Taken in the usual "married" style.

The saying that the camera cannot lie is a—well, it isn't the truth, by a long shot. So cheer up, those of you who have homely proofs reposing at the bottom of your handkerchief drawer, where no one can see them. The camera is absolutely brutal. It takes you from only one point of view and flattens out that point considerably. In addition, that one view is robbed of all its dainty coloring and reduced to black and gray. That in itself is mighty trying when most people depend on color for their charms. To make things worse, there never was a picture yet that didn't give a set expression, due to the happy notion of the photographer that you must smile or at least distend the lower part of your face in a pathetic endeavor to "look pleasant," while your eyes are supposed to be wide open, giving the effect of watching for the appearance of a jack in the box.

Art Pictures; Art Prices.

Oh, me, and, also, oh, my! Why will they not snapshot us as we are—lazily looking out of the corners of our eyes or yawning or talking or even eating—anything to look natural? A prominent photographer here has made a specialty of taking people doing things. He did a particularly good picture of a girl bringing a lighted candle into a room. But these photographs are almost paintings, and for them he receives about $25 apiece—thank you, thank you!

Meanwhile the common photographer goes on handing his crimes down to posterity, the latest and most atrocious example, by the way, being a married couple taken in the usual "married" style. Both are hatless, but with their hands—oh, horrors—incased in the shiniest of kid gloves! All you can see in the picture are those kid gloves.

Still there are ways of cheating the photographer and preventing him from doing his worst. If you are a blond, for heaven's sake darken your eyelashes! There never was a photographer yet who didn't have a passion for placing his subject in a blaze of light, regardless of her coloring, which light reduced her eyebrows, eyelashes and the red of her lips alike to an ashy pallor, making her look, as one long suffering blond complained, like a pink eyed rabbit.

Buy a little brown cosmetic. Melt a bit of it over a gas jet; then, using the point of a match dipped in the hot solution, tint your pale eyelashes with it. It is perfectly harmless, will come off with the slightest pressure when cold, and it will improve, by lengthening them, even the darkest lashes. Next, with an eyebrow pencil outline your eyebrows, following, however, the lines that nature has given you so you won't look unnatural. Last of all, go over your lips with a little red salve. Do not quite reach the boundary line, for if you do it is likely to make your mouth look large. Then, with your features picked out, as it were, you can let the photographer put you in limelight if necessary without the chance of losing any of them.

Using the eyebrow pencil.

A good many women when they have pictures taken make the mistake of wearing strange and unnatural garments. It is a case of a "best dress," with their hair very much marcelled or stiffly done up, and then they wonder why they don't look as they do every day.

The best costume for a picture is a decollete frock, because the fashion does not change. If you haven't a decollete frock, in nine cases out of ten the photographer has a foundation with a bertha of lace on it; or you can make one at home by the simple expedient of cutting a cotton lining to the right degree of decolletage and sewing around it a ruffle of good lace. Let the front blouse without seams in case a little of it would show. And now, with a last parting injunction not to crimp your hair too much, I leave you on your way to the photographer's.

The Compliment Angler.

I have no patience with the woman who fishes for compliments all the time, who says, "Dear me, I am so sorry to be out with you in this old tailor made!" when it is really a very nice tailor made, and she wants you to say so, or, "I am looking like the dickens tonight," when she really wants you to chirp back, "My dear, you are a dream of beauty."

I always agree with such people, which is one reason why I am so delightfully unpopular with them. It remained, however, for one woman to put it originally. She said: "Dear me, there are days when I feel so homely! Today is one of them."

But, poor thing, I should think she would feel that way all the time.

Have you seen the new redingote suits? They are made of fine cloth and are quite the smartest thing for street wear. Imagine a coat coming to within a foot of the ground, cut with a blouse effect and the skirts of the coat also having fullness! To define the figure there is a smart belt. The sleeves are rather fancy. The skirt, which shows for a couple of inches, is plaited and clears the ground all around. This is an ideal costume for winter travel. At last we have something more practical than the frivolous blouse and short coat, and woman in her frantic desire to show her figure will not freeze herself around the hips any longer.

"I am looking like the dickens tonight."

Speaking of the cold weather reminds me of a sensible walking length petticoat I saw the other day. It was of heavyweight silk and linen sateen. From the knees out a five corded ruffle flared, giving plenty of room to walk in and preventing that dragging feeling so common to the short skirt petticoat. This was much more practical than silk, looked exactly like it and was infinitely more of a protection.

A Tip on Shoe Tips.

The woman who wears round length street skirts should remember this fact in buying her winter shoes and purchase those having patent leather lower portions or at least patent leather tips. Do not mind what the shopkeeper says; take my word and experience for it that ordinary leather will never look otherwise than shabby with an ankle length skirt which rubs against it with every step, while the more you rub against a patent leather the better it appears. The upper half of the boot may be of any leather you choose, for there is no wear there, and it does not show. In fact, a dull kid is best, as it looks handsomer with patent leather.

This season chinchilla may be purchased at a very low price, as it has rather gone out of fashion. In spite of this, no fur looks better with a black cloth suit than a gray stole and muff. With a gray suit, of course, it is the only thing to wear.

Ermine will be done to death before the winter is over; even imitations are seen displaying themselves shamelessly.

White fox has almost completely disappeared from the list of evening furs while boas and muffs of coq feathers and marabou are all the rage. These come in pale pink, blue and even orange, to match every costume. The idea, of course, is to be en suite from head to foot.

I don't think the copper reds will outlast the season. I may be wr[illegible] don't think so. They are mu[illegible] at best and not ov[illegible] city complexions.

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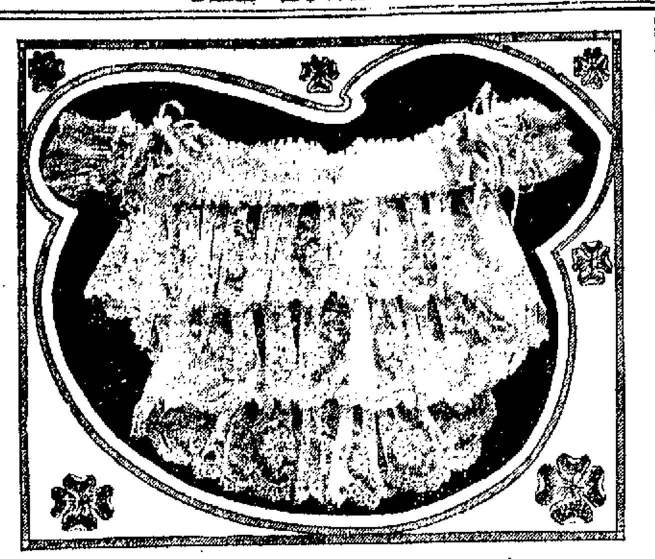
Above all, let me [illegible] fashionable hat of th[illegible] large, but is in rather [illegible] to the head and very s[illegible] In some cases the silk beaver [illegible] only have a bunch of velvet tr[illegible] drooping on the hair.

Kate Clyde

New York.



A BLOUSE EXTENDER.

The blouse extender is very attractive with its full lace flounces and headings of shirred chiffon and ribbon. The dainty little affair illustrated is to be worn under the front of a soft bodice.

THE DELIGHTFUL OLD MAID.

Miss Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler s[illegible] there is no more delightful person living than your delightful old maid, [illegible] called, and it takes a far cleverer woman to be an admirable old maid than an admirable wife; let no one forget that. There is a growing tendency among the girls of the present day not to marry. In our grandmothers' time every woman considered marriage as her raison d'etre and spinsterhood as an unmitigated calamity, but nowadays many women deliberately prefer to remain single.

And there is much to be said in favor of single life, with its independence and its freedom from anxiety and responsibility. It has fewer joys than the married state, but also fewer cares, and a single woman has a far better time now than she ever had before owing to her increased liberty and freedom.

MASCULINE LOGIC LAME AND L[illegible]

FOR an old maid I am sur[illegible] admirer of men. In [illegible] women sometimes te[illegible] just because I am an old m[illegible] know men that I have so [illegible] ion of them. Howsoever [illegible] the fact remains that I have [illegible] of the godlike masculine in[illegible] gives me pain, therefore, wh[illegible] the godlike masculine inte[illegible] stringhalt in its [illegible]

Here, now [illegible] godlike ma[illegible] [illegible]

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"To w[illegible] an work is [illegible] gift, to man a[illegible] will exchange [illegible]

Women Mountain Climbers of Note

ON her return from her almost successful attempt to reach the tiptop of Mount Sorata Miss Annie Peck, one of the most famous of women mountain climbers, testifies that she was "a sight to behold." Her face was covered with blisters from the cold, she was disgruntled because the chicken heartedness of her guide prevented her going farther and so exhausted that she sank upon her couch to sleep without even waiting for dinner. And yet no sooner was she recovered from the attempt on Mount Sorata, in the Bolivian Andes, than she was up and at it again, trying Mount Huascan, in Peru.

The hardships of mountain climbing, as described by those who make a business of it, are such that it does not seem as if any ordinary mortal of common sense could be induced to undertake them. There is always present the actual danger to life, of sinking suddenly into a crevasse miles deep, of being overwhelmed by an avalanche, of missing one's foothold upon the slippery ice and, at extreme heights, of being attacked by mountain sickness. Miss Peck's comrade on her first ascent of Sorata, in 1903, Professor W. G. Tight, died of mountain sickness.

At the height of 16,000 feet live chickens carried for food die literally for want of breath. The climbers themselves find difficulty in breathing, and only a few pounds burden can be carried. In the Andes, where Miss Peck's most remarkable ascents have been made, the snow line begins at 17,500 feet. Miss Peck reposed at night in an Eskimo fur sleeping bag, thermometer 20 below zero. Water will not boil at such an elevation; fire will scarcely throw out heat.

Miss Annie Peck.

Yet so fascinated with this kind of life are those singular individuals, both masculine and feminine, who have become addicted to the mountain climbing habit that they would not exchange it for all the luxuries of the palace of Sardanapalus.

Women have not been at the mountain climbing occupation till within comparatively a few years, but they have already nearly achieved the highest heights scaled by men. The loftiest point ever reached on this globe by mortal was climbed to in 1883 by W. W. Graham on Mount Kabru, in the Himalayas. His record is 24,015 feet above sea level. The world's second highest climb, 23,394 feet, also in the Himalayas, was compassed by W. H. Workman of Boston in 1903. Mr. Workman's wife, Mrs. Fanny Bullock Workman, accompanied him as far as 22,585 feet. This ascent was made on Koser Gunge.

Mrs. Workman's feat places her at the head of women mountain climbers of the world. There is perhaps satisfaction to Americans in knowing that two of their countrywomen are the most famous and successful climbers of the feminine sex. While Miss Annie Peck has not succeeded as yet in getting so far above sea level as Mrs. Workman has done, the difficulties in her way have been greater, since the scene of her attempts has been the Andes range.

Mountain climbing in South America is rendered more difficult than elsewhere because of the lack of capable and responsible guides. It is a business that does not appeal either to Spaniard or to Indian, and since the highest peaks in the western hemisphere are in the Andes it is exactly in South America that the mountain climber pines to be at work.

What is believed to be the loftiest peak of the western hemisphere is Mount Aconcagua, the extinct volcano on the boundary line between Chile and Argentina, in the southern part of the Andes chain. Aconcagua's summit has been reached twice, the last time, in 1838, by Sir Martin Conway in a 23,080 foot climb.

Annie S. Peck, the charming young lady who has climbed the Andean Sorata and Huascan has had no husband to help her and cheer her up as she crawled along ice cliffs and waded through snow banks. She has been just an intrepid girl, going it alone. She is a college girl, graduated from Michigan university, afterward a teacher of Latin and Greek in Purdue university, Indiana, and in Smith college, Massachusetts. She is one of the girls that want to know everything. She has studied art and music and can speak three or four languages. Besides this, she was attracted to the study of archaeology. That drew her to Athens, Greece, where she was the first woman to enter the American School of Archaeology.

Completing her studies in the east Miss Peck seems to have drifted into mountain climbing as a vocation. She has been at it now ten years, beginning in 1894 with Mount Shasta, 14,440 feet high. Next came her ascent of the Swiss Matterhorn, 14,705 feet, in 1895. By that time Miss Peck was an expert ready for anything. She went to Mexico and climbed three lofty peaks in the spring of 1897. They were Toluca 15,000 feet; Popocatepetl, 17,800 feet and finally great, old Orizaba, 18,60[illegible] feet. At that time, 1897, no woman had before reached so great a mountain height.

From Mexico to South America was the next step. Her first attempt was made on Mount Sorata, Bolivia, last year. It failed. During the past summer her first essay was again on Sorata. The great mountain is estimated to be 21,500 feet high. Miss Peck reached a height of 20,000 feet; then her guide and servants refused to remain longer or to go with her, so she was obliged to give up again the final goal though so near to it.

Mount Huascan, 22,050 feet high, is among the loftiest Andes peaks. After the Sorata trip Miss Peck tried its ascent. She reached an altitude of 21,000 feet. Then the snow and great, gaping abysses prevented further progress.

Miss Peck has not, however, yet abandoned mountain climbing, and there are more years before her.

Mrs. Bullock Workman, the brave Himalayan climber, is a daughter of the late Governor Bullock of Massachusetts. Mountain climbing in the Himalayas is particularly exciting from a way the rocks have of breaking off in great masses and falling at unexpected times. The gray old Himalayas seem to be crumbling away.

England has several notable woman mountain scalers. One of the most famous is Mrs. Aubrey Le Blond. She has been mountain climbing for twenty-five years. She [illegible] dered to the Alps [illegible] The mountain air [illegible] of her, and presently she began to [illegible] short excursions on foot. Then mountain climbing fever seized her [illegible] She ascended Alpine peaks that no other tourist has attempted. She thinks the ascent of Mont Blanc is "no climb at all."

Mrs. Le Blond's mountain climbing has been done largely in the Alps and in Norway among peaks of from 13,000 to 15,000 feet high. She is an exceedingly skillful photographer of mountain scenery and has written a book called "Adventures on the Roof of the World."

ALICE W. MORTIMER.

CHIC FLANNEL BLOUSE.

Entirely new is the French machine embroidered flannel which goes into the making of this chic little blouse. The tucks are so arranged that a strip of embroidery comes on top and leaves the plain lines between. It is built on the lines of a man's negligee shirt.

A WOMAN MUSICAL COMPOSER.

Musical composition may still be considered a comparative rarity among women, but one of the few composers of note in the ranks of the gentler sex is Mrs. Alicia Needham, who is also an admirable pianist. Irish by birth, Mrs. Needham won for five successive years the prize for the best original

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THE IRISH PARTY

Is Not Split Says Secy. O'Callaghan

THE BOSTON MAN WAS HIGHLY HONORED

On His Flying Trip to Ireland

BOSTON, Nov. 29—About 1000 sons and daughters of Erin, members of the central branch of the United Irish League, gathered at the American House last evening to commemorate the execution of the Manchester martyrs, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien. The meeting was presided over by Dr. P. J. Timmins, president of that body.

Dr. Timmins opened the meeting and delivered a historic address on the three martyrs. He then introduced as the next speaker John O'Callaghan, national secretary of the United Irish League of America, who has just returned from Ireland.

Mr. O'Callaghan said that the soil of Ireland is passing from the hands of the landlords to those of the tenants to whom it of right belongs. "In the 13 months since the land act became a law," said Mr. O'Callaghan, "agreements for the purchase of their holdings by the tenants from the landlords have been entered into to an amount aggregating between 75 million and 80 million dollars, or a little more than quarter of the total annual rental of the land of Ireland, the magnitude of the land measure may be appreciated."

Mr. O'Callaghan then said that since his return to Boston on Saturday, he had seen a cabled statement to the effect that a new division was practically certain among the nationalists in Ireland. "I am in a position," said Mr. O'Callaghan, "to give that statement a complete and absolute contradiction. It is a lie made out of whole cloth and spread in America by the English enemies of the Irish cause for the purpose of dampening the ardor and destroying the enthusiasm in support of the United Irish league which has enabled the Irish party to carry everything before it for the past year or two.

"The magnificent response made by America to the recent appeal of Mr. John Redmond and his colleagues has simply paralyzed the enemies of the Irish cause, not alone in Ireland, but in England itself, and this is the means they take, through their cable agents of endeavoring to destroy that splendid effect. The cable statement was to the effect that John Dillon, Michael Davitt and Thomas Sexton were organizing an opposition party to John Redmond and William O'Brien. There is not a single atom of truth in the assertion.

The speaker said the only split that is assured in politics across the water is a split among the English enemies of Ireland's self-government.

"I assert here tonight not anonymously, as the cable has suggested, but taking the personal responsibility of what I say, that the English cabinet itself is split, and split on the question of the necessity of conceding national self-government to Ireland," said Mr. O'Callaghan.

The Rev. Francis O'Hare of Ireland was the next speaker and he paid a glowing tribute to Mr. O'Callaghan. During the evening several Irish melodies were sung by Miss Ellen A. McLaughlin and Charles F. Forrester, Miss Robinson presiding at the piano.

During his stay in Ireland Secretary O'Callaghan was highly honored by the Irish party and the Irish people wherever he went. In several cases he in company with Mr. Redmond was granted the freedom of cities and a banquet tendered him before his departure was attended by the most representative men in Ireland, both lay and clerical. This event was at the Gresham hotel and John Redmond presided.

To the right of the chairman were: Mr. John O' Callaghan, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Thomas J. Condon, M. P.; T. Harrington, M. P.; Jeremiah Jordan, M.P.; John Cullinan, M.P.; David Sheehy, M.P.; Pat O'Brien, M.P.; Capt. Donelan, M.P.; William Field, M. P.; P. C. Doogan, M. P.; Alderman Joyce, M.P.; P. White, M.P.; V. P. Kennedy, M.P.; J. Campbell, M. P.

To the left were: The Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe; John Dillon, M.P.; Joseph Devlin, M. P.; Joseph Nolan, M.P.; William Delany, M.P.; D. J. Cogan, M.P.; John J. Clancy, M.P.; Alderman Coffey, High Sheriff; J. P. Nannetti, M. P.; Haviland Burke, M.P.

Grace before and after dinner was said in Irish by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe.

Besides these there was a large gathering of distinguished guests from every part of Ireland, indicating that the people know full well and duly appreciate what John O'Callaghan is doing for the cause in this country.

John Redmond in a brilliant address paid Mr. O'Callaghan a glowing tribute and John Dillon, Bishop O'Donnell and all the other speakers joined in honoring the guest of the evening.

As a sample of the tributes a portion of the address of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Donnell in response to the toast the Irish in America is here given as taken from the Dublin Freeman:

The Lord Bishop of Raphoe, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, who on rising was received [illegible]ith prolonged applause, proposed the toast of "The Irish in America, and the Health of Mr. O'Callaghan." He said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, it was to me a great pleasure to accept Mr. Devlin's invitation, and I prize the privilege of being asked by the chairman of the Irish party to invite you to join in doing honor tonight to the Irish in America and their representative here, Mr. O'Callaghan (applause). As Secretary of the League——the unpaid secretary—of the League in America, Mr. O'Callaghan deserves to see crowned here in the capital of Ireland that tribute of respect that our leading cities throughout the privinces—Kilkenny, Belfast, and Limerick—have done their endeavor to promptly offer him since he came amongst us. But really, gentlemen, our welcome to Mr. O'Callarhan outsteps the official position he so worthily holds in that great organization of the League in America which is so essential for the real life of the Irish movement at home (hear, hear). In public and in private, in the newspaper and on the platform so far as I have been able [illegible] ascertain Mr. O'Callaghan is a fine type of those Irish-Americans who in the free land beyond the ocean never turned a deaf ear to a cry from this country, whether it was in the name of reli[illegible]on [illegible] of charity or for a patriotic purpose (applause). As a representative of Irish-America we honor him—of that Irish America which is our pride and our strength, and which no man, be he friend or foe of Ireland, dare leave out of his calculations. As an American citizen we take him as a representative of that mighty commonweal[illegible] of liberty-loving men, who no less through its Archbishops and Bishops of Irish descent, than through the governors of its mighty states, on the invitation of our chairman, have ra[illegible]ged themselves under the banner of freedom for Ireland. I have noticed long with [illegible]tisfaction that it is, as it were, a standing, a wise, policy of our Irish leaders to keep in intimate contact with [illegible] sterling Nationalist friends in [illegible]reat Britain and Australia and Canada, and, most of all, in the United States of America, to unify behind the Irish movement the strength of our race, and consolidate for us the sympathy and the good opinion of all the great self-governing communities in which our Irish people have found a home. And if when our delegates go[illegible] across the ocean bring back to us the mater[illegible]l and moral support that are indispensable to our movement, and re[illegible]rn with fresh courage and strength to pursue the course of this old cause for Irish liberty, may we not hope that Mr. O'Callaghan, too, has benefited by his coming to the green shores of Ireland (hear, hear), and that he in turn will go back to our true friends in the United States with a story that will encourage them to stand by us in this struggle until in our own day we see it to a finish. There is no man here assembled this evening to do honor to the Irish in America, and their representative here who would wish Mr. O'Callaghan to put a roseate view before our friends abroad or to put anything in the way of make-believe. No! As Mr. Dillon said a moment ago, the tide of the young blood of Ireland flows across the ocean and stop that tide you won't until Ireland has Home Rule. The industries of Ireland languish at home and revive on a large scale they shall not, except under the magic touch of Irish native government. You are overtaxed to a fearful excess to support a myriad of anti-Irish placemen, and the placemen will keep their places until you have native control in Ireland. Never was there a time when we had greater need of that aid that America can give us, material and moral, to win Home Rule for Ireland, and to win it quickly. But I have to put with that, that with the essential importance of this struggle before the capital of Ireland, and before our people throughout the country, Irishmen in city and town and country, Irishmen of every creed and every class ought to do more than they are doing, and ought to contribute more for the support of the Irish Parliamentary party (applause). And I will say this—that with intense satisfaction I have noticed of late that again the Irish priest (hear, hear), is taking the place he ought to have on the Irish platform, and I hope he will never leave it until Irish freedom is won (loud applause). It must be allowed that in our own day we have witnessed great progress in the movement for native government. Through the extension of the franchise and of local government, and through the Land Acts, culminating in the act of last year, that system which, I think, we may designate as the garrison system, has been rapidly crumbling to well-merited dissolution. Just as soon as the land of Ireland is transferred in ownership to the occupiers the barriers will disappear; that property has been obtruding to the progress of Home Rule; and it is not one set of landlords or ex-landlords, but set upon set, that will be meeting you in increasing advances to grasp at the National creed of Ireland. That will occur in the natural order of things, even as in the incoming tide wave over-tops waves in approaching the shore. All such advances we welcome. No man's help we despise. But I am sure I speak the faith that is deep down in all sensible Nationalists throughout Ireland—leaders and rank and file—when I say that when we welcome every man's help, we Irish Nationalists who have witnessed the progress of the cause to this stage are wise if, under God, we depend upon ourselves—(loud and prolonged applause)—to bring the cause to a complete and triumphant issue. When victory is achieved every one of us will say with a great Irishman:—

"A generous land is this old land of ours;
And enmity may no man place between the towns and towers."

Yes, on that day, even the men who will have stubbornly resisted the achievement of our liberty, we will take to ourselves as useful factors in the upbuilding of a renewed Irish nation (applause).

Can't be Disproven

Lowell People are Face to Face With Facts

When a local citizen comes forward and makes a public statement, unhesitatingly endorsing the workings of "The Little Conqueror" no better proof can be had. The timid and doubtful, the sufferer and the skeptic, are brought face to face with facts which cannot be disproven. The testimony of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, and told here in their own words, is the positive evidence of merit that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this, a case in point:

Thomas Burke, of 12 Garnet St., Lowell, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, cured me of a lame and aching back and other complications in the spring of 1896. That cure has remained permanent, and I have advised scores of people in Lowell who were annoyed with kidney ailments to use Doan's Kidney Pills. In every case I know of the relief was prompt and lasting."

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

Dr. John H. O'Connor and wife of Hyde Park spent Thanksgiving day with Dr. O'Connor's parents in Main street.

An operetta entitled "Lalla" will be given in the town hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. About 60 children will take part and the operetta will be given under the direction of Mr. Frederick O. Blunt of Lowell.

The vesper service will be held in the Second Congregational church the second Sunday evening in December, instead of the first Sunday evening.

IN ICY WATERS

Man and Woman Were Baptized

GREAT INDIGNATION AS WOMAN SUFFERED

Elders Forced Woman Three Times Under Water

AUBURN, Nov. 29—Considerable indignation is expressed here over two cases of baptism in the river Sunday under the direction of the Christian Union Mission of this city. A man by the name of Grant of this city and Rachel Thorne of Lisbon Falls were the parties baptized, the ceremony being conducted by Elder Joshua Whittemore of this city.

The man was first baptized, the mission band singing during the ceremony. He was ducked three times, and seemed to suffer much from the cold. Presumably, because she saw Mr. Grant's suffering, Miss Thorne hesitated about entering the water. The women gathered about her and talked encouragingly.

"The Lord will make the water warm for you," one of them was heard to say.

Finally Miss Thorne consented to go in. She was clad in ordinary clothing, over which was a mackintosh. Her entrance into the river was marked by a sudden chill that affected her whole body. She reached the side of the elder and was commanded to get on her knees. She could not do so.

"Get onto your knees," again said the elder.

"I can't, I'm perishing," she replied.

"Do you believe in God the Father?" inquired Elder Whittemore, who had decided to do the best he could without her being on her knees, but Miss Thorne was too cold to answer. She was shaking violently, and her lips were rigid.

Elder Whittemore placed one hand over her face, the other on the back of her head, and then, apparently using great strength, attempted to dip her. The first attempt was unsuccessful, her head only partially going under. Meanwhile the people on the bank sang a little.

One woman, said to be Mrs. Whittemore, wife of the elder, was praying, "Oh, Lord, make the water warm." She repeated this prayer over and over again, but to all appearances it was not answered.

Elder Whittemore finally succeeded in immersing Miss Thorne three times, and she was led ashore. Friends met her at the bank to lead her to the carriage, but she was too cold to walk. It was necessary for a person to get on either side of her and practically carry her to the carriage. She had apparently been in the water so long that the cold had benumbed her. Some estimated that the service with Miss Thorne occupied 10 minutes. Ordinarily it would not have taken more than five. Among those who gathered on the bank to watch the ceremony were people of several religious denominations.

Elder Joshua Whittemore said yesterday to a reporter: "We get our commission to dip three times from Matthew 28:19. The verse reads: 'Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations: baptizing them in the name of the Fa[illegible]er and of the Son, and the Holy Ghost.' "

"Do you often baptize people through the ice?"

"I have not baptized many under such conditions, but it is a common thing."

"Did you ever know of its resulting fatally?"

"Not if the person was God's subject."

The triune immersionists are located in all parts of the country. The band in Auburn numbers around 100. Between 30 and 40 have been baptized by Elder Whittemore during the past year. Several of Mr. Sandford's followers have died from being baptized through the ice. One case, that of Mrs. Lombard of this city, created a great deal of public interest in all parts of New England.

The Thompson Hardware Co. are offering some special values in street and stable Horse Blankets. Fawn Street Blankets, regular $4.00 and $4.50 grades, at $3.00. Other grades in proportion. Street Blankets at greatly reduced prices.

FOR ACTRESSES

SEMI-CLUB AND BOARDING HOUSE TO BE STARTED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A semi-club and boarding house for young women of the stage is to be started in the downtown district by the actors' church alliance. Eventually it is the purpose to establish similar institutions in all the large cities of the country. As a temporary expedient, the church club has given the alliance the use of its rooms in the Masonic Temple every Tuesday afternoon. Receptions are held there. The actors engaged in the city are meeting in increasing numbers. Both church men and theatrical people in the alliance are heartily in accord on the project of establishing a central home, where the young women of the profession may be surrounded with home influence and atmosphere. The movement is not evangelical in character, but is meant to afford the opportunity for betterment. Among the other purposes of the alliance is the establishment, for example, of a lecture course, in which lectures may be given by members of the profession and by others regarding the literary and the practical side of the drama. It is also the avowed purpose to use the influence of the association to bring about a general Sunday closing of the theatres throughout the land.

MAY BE FATAL

WALDO REED THROWN FROM WAGON AND INJURED.

LYNN, Nov. 29.—Waldo Reed, 18, residing with his parents at 32 Arbor street, was probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon by being thrown from a wagon at the corner of Eastern avenue and Harvest street, caused by the horse running away.

Reed was delivering groceries for John J. Hubbard, and when he was thrown to the ground he was rendered unconscious.

At the Lynn hospital it was found that besides receiving cuts and bruises on the head his skull was probably fractured, and last night his name was on the d[illegible] list.

LIVED IN LOWELL

Negro is Accused of Murderous Assault

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—After a search lasting night and day for 12 days, in which nearly every large city and town in this state has been visited, Chief Inspector Hurley of Cambridge, and Inspectors Deehan, Cox and Neilon, yesterday got their hands on a colored man supposed to have murderously assaulted George H. Murray, the colored restaurant keeper, who was found unconscious in the rear room of his establishment, No. 29 Central square, about 3 o'clock a week ago last Wednesday afternoon, with several wounds on his head, from the effects of which he has not yet recovered consciousness.

The man under arrest is George H. Brown, alias Benjamin E. Smith and James E. Bullard, and is 29 years of age. He was taken into custody at 28 Centre street, Woburn, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Cambridge inspectors, assisted by Officers McKenna and Mulkeen of Woburn.

He was arrested on a warrant issued by the Cambridge district court, charging him with the larceny of two overcoats, a waistcoat and a pair of trousers, the property of Benjamin G. Gant of 22 Hubbard avenue, Cambridge.

The robbery at Mr. Gant's was committed about 4 a. m. Nov. 15, the day before Murray was assaulted. In investigating the robbery the inspectors learned enough to satisfy them that that crime and the assault were committed by the same person. He will, therefore, be charged with both crimes.

Brown had been boarding with Gant for about two weeks. He had been employed by a colored man named Brooks, who is a caretaker of property in North Cambridge.

GANT TOOK HIM IN.

He came to Gant's and informed him that he had no friends and no work. Out of pity Gant took him in. When Gant got up Tuesday morning he found his clothes gone and also the stranger. On a chair beside the lamp which Brown used was found a razor, which the latter had left behind. Brown has admitted stealing the clothes from Gant.

In searching for Brown the inspectors found that after committing the robbery he went to Boston and visited Williams' barber shop near the corner of Sudbury and Portland streets, where he had been employed as a barber on Fridays and Saturdays the previous two weeks. The same morning he pawned an overcoat which he had stolen from Gant. When arrested he was also wearing some other clothing that he had stolen from him. Brown says that, after Tuesday, he went to Reading, and then to Lowell. The inspectors [illegible]ay, however, that he went to Lowell on Wednesday, after the assault was committed on Murray, and that he was in Cambridge Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

They have first located him in Lowell at 7 o'clock Wednesday night. When he went to Lowell he applied for a lodging at the house of a Mrs. Jennings, 1 Richard court. Later he got employment at a corporation boarding house, 94 John street, and worked there until Sunday, the 20th. He left Lowell on that day on an electric car for Medford and wanted a young colored man named Bentley to go with him. While in Lowell he disposed of some of Gant's property.

The inspectors also found that while working at the corporation boarding house he telephoned to a domestic in Reading, whom he claimed was his wife. At the boarding house he used the name Billy Smith and over the telephone he said his name was James E. Bullard.

TRAIL LOST.

After leaving Lowell all trace of him was lost until yesterday morning, when a clew was obtained that he was either in Medford, Winchester or Woburn. These places were covered and he was found at 28 Centre street, Woburn, where he was starting in housekeeping with a strange colored woman, not the one he telephoned to in Medford from Lowell.

He was brought to station 2, Cambridge, and locked up. On the train he said to the inspectors: "Gentlemen, you did good work, but I gave you a good chase."

While admitting the Gant robbery, Brown denies committing the assault on Murray and says he was not in Cambridge either Tuesday or Wednesday. He says he has not been in Cambridge for five weeks and that the last time he was there was the day he tried to get Murray's daughter Edith to go into business with him.

Since the Murray assault the inspectors have been trying to find a colored man with a wooden leg. This was due to the information received from Murray's brother and daughter that a few days previous to the assault Murray harbored a colored stranger, who walked lame, and, in their opinion, had a wooden leg.

Brown answers to that description, as he walks lame, owing to some deformity in the feet.

In looking for the assailant of Murray, the Cambridge officers were assisted by Inspector Walsh of Lowell and Sergt. Arthur Robinson, the colored officer of Cambridge.

Brown was arraigned in court this morning and charged with larceny and murderous assault. A continuance was granted to give the officers time to get additional evidence against him in the Murray case.

SUFFOLK HALL

AN OVERHEATED CHIMNEY CAUSED AN ALARM.

An alarm from box 125 at 6.30 o'clock last night was for an overheated chimney in the old Suffolk hall at the corner of Market and Suffolk streets. The damage was small and consisted principally from the flames burning a small portion of the woodwork about the chimney.

The building is insured through the agency of T. C. Lee & Co.

Disaster Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases at F. H. Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street. Price 50c. and $1. Trial bottles free.

OUR WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

VESTS and PANTS

Ladies' Heavy Winter Weight Full Fashioned Vests, high neck and long sleeves, fleece lined and silk trimmed. Ankle length pants to mat[illegible]—Seconds of 50c garments—only slightly specked, not a hole or a darn. REGULAR AND EXTRA SIZES, WHILE THEY LAST

29 Cents

The White Store

114—Merrimack St.—116

DANGEROUS BLAZE

In Scenery Room of Bowdoin Sq. Theatre

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Practically all the scenery of the Bowdoin Square theatre was destroyed early this morning by a fire which gutted the scenery room of the theatre. The scenery room instead of being within the theatre building, proper, occupies the whole of a two-story structure adjoining. Some of the dressing rooms were scorched while considerable damage to the theatre was caused by smoke and water. The cause of the fire and the amount of the damage are not known.

50 Monkeys at the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

"YOUNG" BROOKS WON.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 29.—"Young" Brooks last night knocked out Boudett in the tenth round of a contest scheduled for fifteen rounds. Brooks was on the aggressive throughout the battle, although Boudett fought gamely from the time the gong sounded in the first round until he was knocked out.

Josiah is in the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

$25,000 FIRE

DESTROYED LARGE BUILDING IN CAMBRIDGE.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 29—A fire that burned eight horses and caused a loss of $25,000, destroyed the two story wooden building at the corner of Sixth and Binnet streets, East Cambridge last night. The building was occupied as a stable and laundry by the University City Laundry. In the rear of the building was the oil refinery of the Alden Spears Sons company, the owners of the building. Although there were more than 15,000 gallons of oil in the building and 1000 empty inflammable casks, the firemen kept the flames from the refinery. Of the 24 horses in the stable, 16 were rescued.

Satan is in the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

Lowell, Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1904

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Do you realize that in less than 4 weeks Christmas and its good cheer will be over. You're planning some particular gift. One you'll put your own handiwork into. A labor of pleasure always, and after all we think mostly of the sentiment of giving. It's time to be at work.

PYROGRAPHY

The fun of wood burning is even more popular this season than last, and there's a vast difference to your advantage, in the patterns and prices also.

We have a bigger assortment of blanks than ever before, every sort from a match box to a chair. Sets to burn with, only **$1.75 Each**

Higher priced ones for **$2.50, $3 and $5**

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A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman, of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half-dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended *Foley's Honey and Tar* and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."

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From Merrimack St.

5.43, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.20
6.30	7.30	7.54	8.54
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.57
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.06
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.50
1.44	2.50	5.00	6.37
1.58	2.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	6.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.39	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.65	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.31	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.33	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.06	6.46	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.10
7.00	8.06		
9.30	10.22		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.1
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.35	4.50	1.05	2.25
5.32	6.53		
6.02	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.30	7.30	8.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.45	11.30	12.07
2.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
2.25	6.27	5.00	5.59
5.29	6.30	7.30	8.08
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08
7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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Big crowd at the "Casino" tonight.

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Miss Grace Pearson, a former pupil at Miss Wood's shorthand school, has accepted a position as stenographer at the Lowell Textile school.

EXCELLENT COMEDY BILL AT THE CASTO.

Willard Newell and his company head the program at the Casto this week, and with the remainder of the acts afford one of the most pleasing programs that Manager Haynes has ever placed before the local public. From the rise of the curtain until its fall there is not a dull act, and merriment reigns supreme. "His Night Out" is the title of the comedy presented by Willard Newell and company, and the act tells a story which is most humorous. It is a novel conception, and the fun is fast and furious. Not to see this act is to miss one of the laughing treats of the season. Bonner, the horse with the human brain, is also on this week's program. He adds, subtracts or multiplies any sum which may be given him by the audience, and also answers questions. The education to which the animal brain is subject is excellently exemplified by this act. Ella Vern and Kittie O'Brien in their comedy, "Nora's Fortune," present a comedy which is refreshing because of its novelty. It contains bright, witty dialogue and humorous situations. Marvelous Spaulding, the man with the cuff, presents a comedy acrobatic act which is excellent; Charles F. and Jane Smith present a singing comedy entitled "In Dixieland" of great merit; Marie Girard offers an excellent monologue and singing act; Conwell and Swan are two very funny black-face comedians, and Tom Armstrong is a character comedian who is winning great applause by his excellent work. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone.

CONDEMNED MEN

Want a Chance to Work in Prison

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Refused permission to do hard labor at the penitentiary at Joliet, two confessed murderers, have begun proceedings in the circuit court to secure their freedom. Writs of habeas corpus were issued for the men. They are Geo. Canto and Pietro Pettinato and were sent to the prison five years ago, the judge ordering that they be put at hard labor. The sentence is attacked because the court is alleged to have decreed the men to serve part of their 14 years each in solitary confinement. The prisoners allege that they may become insane from inactivity. They declare they have been ready to work, but that since July 1 it has been denied them. The sentence as carried out since the suspension of labor in the prison is said to be "cruel, inhuman and prohibited by the constitution of Illinois".

WITH A HATCHET

WOMAN MADE ATTACK ON HUSBAND'S STENOGRAPHER.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Hugo L. Patzold of Meriden yesterday descended on the dental office of her husband, in this city, and with a hatchet attacked Miss Mary Davis, his stenographer, inflicting a cut over the girls' eye. Mrs. Patzold has been growing suspicious of her husband's long absences in this city on business, and formulated plans for coming to Hartford herself.

Mrs. Patzold arrived by an afternoon train and started directly for her husband's office and found the door locked. Mrs. Patzold banged it open.

Mrs. Patzold seized a hatchet, and, rushing at Miss Davis, inflicted a cut over her right eye that had to be dressed by a police surgeon.

Patzold succeeded in wresting the weapon from his wife, who was in a fury, and she then began hair pulling tactics. Miss Davis retaliated.

The police placed all three under arrest.

DAVIS LIBRARY FUND

CONSIDERED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY.

The committee on finance of the city council met yesterday afternoon to consider the investment of $14,000 of the Davis fund now available. It was voted to refer the matter to the city treasurer with the understanding that he buys bonds that will yield the city a fair return. The matter will come before the committee again later.

Josiah is in the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

Monday, Dec. 5, Lecture, Arthur Urbane Dilley, M. A., of Boston, "Oriental Rugs." The lecture will be illustrated by the exhibition of about 100 rare and typical rugs. Mr. Dilley's purpose is to teach the subject so that less ignorance will be evident in the purchase of rugs, and less imposition by unscrupulous dealers.

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TWO MEN KILLED

Italians in Street Riot in Carbondale

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 29.—As a result of the efforts of the better class of Italians in and around Carbondale to rid their colonies of the members of a lawless gang who have been committing many outrages, a street battle occurred at that place last night, which was attended with the loss of two lives.

At 8 o'clock last night, Santo Carressi, one of the gang, was caught by a constable in the act of holding up and levying tribute on one of the Italians of the colony. The constable and three of the law and order men started to take Carressi to jail. Word was quickly passed to the gang's headquarters in a nearby saloon and four of them rushed out and opened fire on the constable and his posse, who returned the fire. When the attacking party emptied their revolvers they fled, leaving all three of the constable's escort lying in the road with bullets in their bodies. The constable protected himself by holding his prisoner in front of him.

Joseph Tolerico was shot through the head and heart and died in a few minutes. Frank Farressi was sent to the Emergency hospital with a bullet near the heart and another in the abdomen and died at midnight. The third victim received a bullet in the arm and after recovering from the shock was able to walk home.

Italians in the better class in and around Carbondale, are organizing a society to rid their colonies of the members of the lawless gang which have been committing outrages that would put the banditti of their native country to shame. The first practical step to the end in view was taken Saturday, when a committee of the new organization furnished to the Edgerton Coal company officials the names of the four members of the lawless band, and asked that they be discharged and evicted, which was done. Two left the colony and the others secured quarters with parties who are suspected of being fellow-members of the gang. The reformers will now try to have the company agree to banish from the colony anyone who gives shelter to any member of the gang. The identity of most of the members of the gang have been revealed by one of its number who was shot in the thigh by the alleged leader last week, in a dispute over tribute money which was secured from some terrorized fellow-countrymen.

It is believed the gang is affiliated with the Mafia or some other like organization as tribute money is sent to headquarters in New York, according to the statements made members of the gang when levying tribute. Among the outrages recently perpetrated was the killing of four men who refused to pay the tribute. In each instance, the victim was called out of his house late at night and slashed across the face. Arrests have been made from time to time by the Carbondale police, but in every case the parties who had given the information which led to the arrests could not be induced to testify in public, so fearful were they of the vengeance of the gang.

BENJAMIN WELLS

May Succeed Judge Emmons of Boston

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Benjamin W. Wells, formerly superintendent of streets, is Mayor Collins' choice for the first vacancy on the Boston board of police, and it is believed by leading democrats that this fact will probably have decisive influence with Governor-elect Douglas when the latter makes up his mind with reference to his first appointment on the board.

It is known that John P. Leahy who was the democratic candidate for attorney general in the recent campaign, is under consideration by Mr. Douglas, the governor-elect having formed a high opinion of Mr. Leahy's abilities and capacity by personal contact with him. Mr. Douglas, however, is said to be willing to concede that the mayor of Boston, from his official position, is entitled to have great weight attached to any recommendation that he might wish to make.

The democratic party is committed to the principle of home rule, and if it were possible to enact this principle into law, the appointment of the police commissioners would be transferred promptly from the governor to the mayor. Few democrats are so optimistic as to believe that a republican legislature can be induced to pass such legislation, and, failing to secure this change, the nearest practical approach to it would be for the governor to select a man for the police commissionership upon the express suggestion and approval of the mayor.

This would, so long as a democrat remains in the governor's chair, work out in practice just as effectively as though a statutory enactment were to provide for the appointment in the first instance by the mayor, subject to the approval of the governor and council, as has been suggested in some quarters, and as may be attempted by the introduction of a bill in the next legislature.

The statute would have the merit of making such action a permanent arrangement, and would force future republican governors to accept the nominations of the mayor of Boston, or openly take up the challenge that would be involved in a rejection of the mayor's selections, to make home-rule for Boston in police affairs an issue in state campaigns.

There are many republicans who, viewing the police commission solely from a political standpoint, would like to get rid of it as a constant burden and annoyance, threatening at any time to become an embarrassing issue in state campaigns. This could be accomplished by permitting the mayor to nominate the members of the commission in the first instance, but subjecting his appointments to the approval of the governor and council. The latter would not wish, it is contended by those who favor such a plan to make the commission an issue if the mayor's appointments were not offensive to public opinion throughout the state.

On the other hand, if the mayor's appointments at any time should seem to be conspicuously unfit, and if it should appear that the commission were being made merely an adjunct of the democratic machine in Boston, to the detriment of an efficient police department, a republican governor and council would have at hand a means of checking the mayor.

Satan is in the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

BRANCH MEETS

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY HELD SESSION HERE.

Miss Marion C. Nichols of Boston addressed the local branch of the Women's Auxiliary, Civil Service Reform league, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held at the home of Miss N. P. H. Robbins in East Merrimack street.

Miss Nichols is assistant secretary of the state organization and she spoke on the work for good government that is being carried on among the leagues throughout the state.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Fox, who, with Mrs. Rose, was appointed by the State organization to investigate and report on conditions at Lowell jail submitted her report.

WORK OF HEROES

Forty People Taken From Burning Bnilding

FIRE IN A NEW YORK TENEMENT

Twelve Families Were in Danger

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—With children held under their arms, clinging around their neck or hanging to their shoulder, firemen early today carried 40 screaming youngsters from a burning tenement at Nos. 345 and 346 Ninth avenue. At the same time 30 adults followed the rescuers down the fire escapes. Among them was a woman, who for two weeks has been helpless from a paralytic stroke. The building, a five-story tenement, was occupied by 12 families. Mrs. W. A. Connaughton, an aged woman living on the second floor, who had been bedridden for two weeks from paralysis, arose and climbed to the street unaided. The fright for the moment seemed to have effected a cure and she hurried to a neighbor's home without a bit of pain. The financial loss caused by the fire was small.

50 Monkeys at the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

MAJOR TALBOT

WILL BE RE-ELECTED HEAD OF STATE COMMITTEE.

The Boston Transcript of recent date had the following:

There seems little doubt that Major Thomas Talbot of Billerica will be re-elected chairman of the republican state committee when it meets for organization in January. It is expected, however, that Executive Clerk James H. Reynolds will voluntarily retire, and that he will be rewarded with a good position under the Federal government. He has felt for sometime that, not caring to spend his time in that position, it would be much better for him to retire before he gets any older. His departure, if it comes, will prove a great loss to the party, and it will be very difficult to fill his place. It is not improbable that Hon. Alfred S. Pinkerton of Worcester, who has been chairman of the executive committee for several years will be replaced by some one who will give more time to the work of this, the fighting branch of the committee. As most of the members of the committee were elected by their several senatorial districts before the political shakeup was anticipated, there is likely to be little change in the personnel of the committee, and things will go on about as before, unless outside energy comes in. The committee believe that nobody at the head could have prevented the defeat of Gov. Bates, for it was in the air, and no man ought to be held responsible for it.

AIKEN STREET BRIDGE

WAS OPENED TO TRAVEL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The "new" Aiken street bridge, for the bridge is now as good as new, was reopened to travel last evening, and there was much rejoicing among the storekeepers who use the bridge many times a day. The bridge was closed two weeks, and in making its repairs Supt. Farnham did the quickest job on record and gave the city practically a new structure and one of the best bridges in New England. In order to finish the work in time he had as many as 135 men on the job at one time and worked Sundays and overtime.

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Women's Alliance will be held in the Unitarian vestry this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Eliza R. Sumner will speak on "The Ideal Alliance". The local branch of the Alliance extends a cordial invitation to all women, to attend its meetings.

MICHAEL DAVITT

Says Stories From Ireland Are Exaggerated

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Michael Davitt, the Irish leader who has been in America on private business since November 5, will sail for his home tomorrow. Regarding reports, that the peasantry in Mayo and Galway counties is on the brink of starvation through failure of the potato crop, he said the matter appeared to be exaggerated.

There was a dry summer and fears were felt for a partial crop failure but no apprehension exists of serious calamity.

In even good seasons, he said, there is poverty in the section mentioned.

ANDOVER ASSOCIATION.

The Andover association will hold its next regular meeting with Rev. F. H. Page, at Trinity church, Lawrence, Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 9.30 a. m. At the morning session after the regular business a book review will be given by Rev. F. R. Shipman. He will take for his topic, Bacon's "The Congregationalists." Rev. C. W. Huntington of Lowell will give a paper on "Some Phases of Religious Thought in Great Britain in the Nineteenth Century." After dinner a paper will be read by Rev. F. H. Page entitled, "The Immigration Horts." The session will be concluded with business.

AT GIBRALTAR

REV. FR. WALSH AND PARTY ARRIVE SAFELY.

Dr. Daniel A. O'Hearn has receiver a cablegram from Rev. James A. Walsh announcing the safe arrival of the pilgrimage of which Fr. Walsh is a member at Gibraltar. The party proceeded to Naples yesterday.

JURORS DRAWN

AT SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ALDERMEN YESTERDAY.

Alderman Miskella presided over a special meeting of the board of aldermen yesterday at which jurors were drawn and there were present Aldermen Carmichael, Grant, Hill and Taylor.

Alderman Carmichael was chosen to operate the jury box and he drew out the following names: Prescott R. Parker, 590 Beacon street, clerk; Frank J. Simonds, 170 Pleasant street, editor; John Birmingham, 47 Chapel street, merchant; Frank A. Poore, 22 Walnut street, machinist; James F. Pendergast, 141 High street, mason; Frank Cobb, 64 Central street, painter.

The Labor day bill of $469.75 was passed and the question of expending $500 for storm guards over the bridge that crosses the Concord river was also acted upon favorably.

An invitation extended by the Lowell lodge of Elks, inviting the aldermen to attend the Elks' meeting, Dec. 4, was accepted. The aldermen adjourned at 5 o'clock.

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SKULL CRUSHED

Man Committed Suicide in London Hotel

NEW YORK MAN JUMPED THREE STORIES

Gay Hotel Guests Witnessed the Tragedy

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Elverton Chapman, aged 23, whose home is in New York city, committed suicide last night at the Carleton hotel, by throwing himself from the third floor landing to the vestibule, where he was shockingly mangled on the marble floor.

His skull was crushed, one arm was shattered and there were other injuries, from which he died in terrible agony within a few minutes. Chapman arrived at the Carleton last Saturday, accompanied by his valet. After dressing for dinner last evening, he left his room, and upon arriving at the head of the staircase, suddenly eluded the watchful attendant, sprang forward, cleared the banister and fell three flights to the ground.

The vestibule was filled with well dressed men and women, who were proceeding to the dining hall. The band was playing when the tragic incident occurred. It was all so startling that great confusion at once prevailed, but doctors speedily arrived and Chapman was conveyed to his room. He succumbed almost immediately.

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TOOK THE FURS

THEN DORIS MERRILL LANDED IN POLICE STATION.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Doris Merrill, 25, of 11 Allen street, and Nellie Grey of 252 Chambers street, one-time friends, started out early last evening, accompanied by the dove of peace, to do a little shopping, and when they had finished they stepped into a place on Blackstone street to have something to drink.

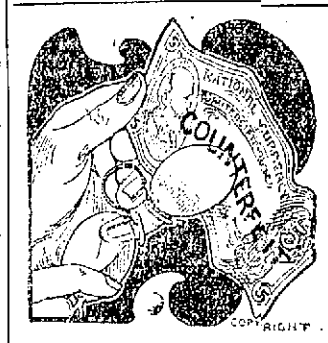
Doris bought and then Nellie bought, and so on, until finally Nellie slept. Her nice muff lay on the table and a collarette to match hung about her neck. They were worth about $75. How long she slept Nellie doesn't know but when she woke up her friend was gone, and also her set of furs. She hurried to the Hanover street station and the police set to work to find who had the furs.

In a little while after the description of Doris had been sent around, word was received from the Joy street station that the Merrill girl had been arrested and that the stolen property had been recovered.

AN ARMED GUARD

Over Company's Works at Chisholm, Minn.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 29.—Thirty deputy sheriffs armed with rifles are standing guard at the stripping contracts of the Drake and Stratton and Killorin-Dilbin works at Chisholm, having been summoned there from Duluth by reason of threats made by the strikers who went out a few days ago because their demand for an increase in pay from $1.75 to $2 was not granted. All day yesterday wild rumors had been floating over the mining town to the effect that the strikers have five kegs of dynamite in their possession and that they propose to use it in destroying the works if the companies do not come to their terms.



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